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BUT IT'S ME ON THE COVER PAGE THIS TIME, ISN'T IT THE BEST SERVICE?
IT'S TO THANK THE READERS.
IT'S ENOUGH IF THEY ONLY SEE ME RIGHT?
CAN I LEAVE?
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SUPPORTING?
FEELS LIKE IT'S MISSING SOMETHING.
YEAH.
THIS TIME WE'RE ON THE COLORED COVER PAGE.
Isn't the cover page character the main?

FOUND THE WRONG PARTNER...

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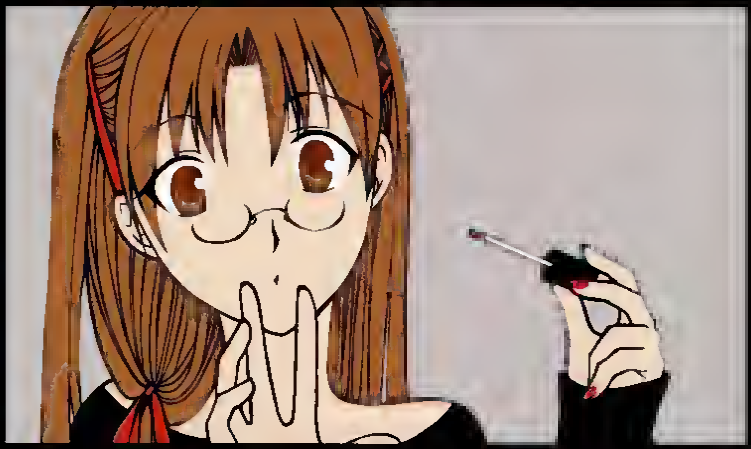

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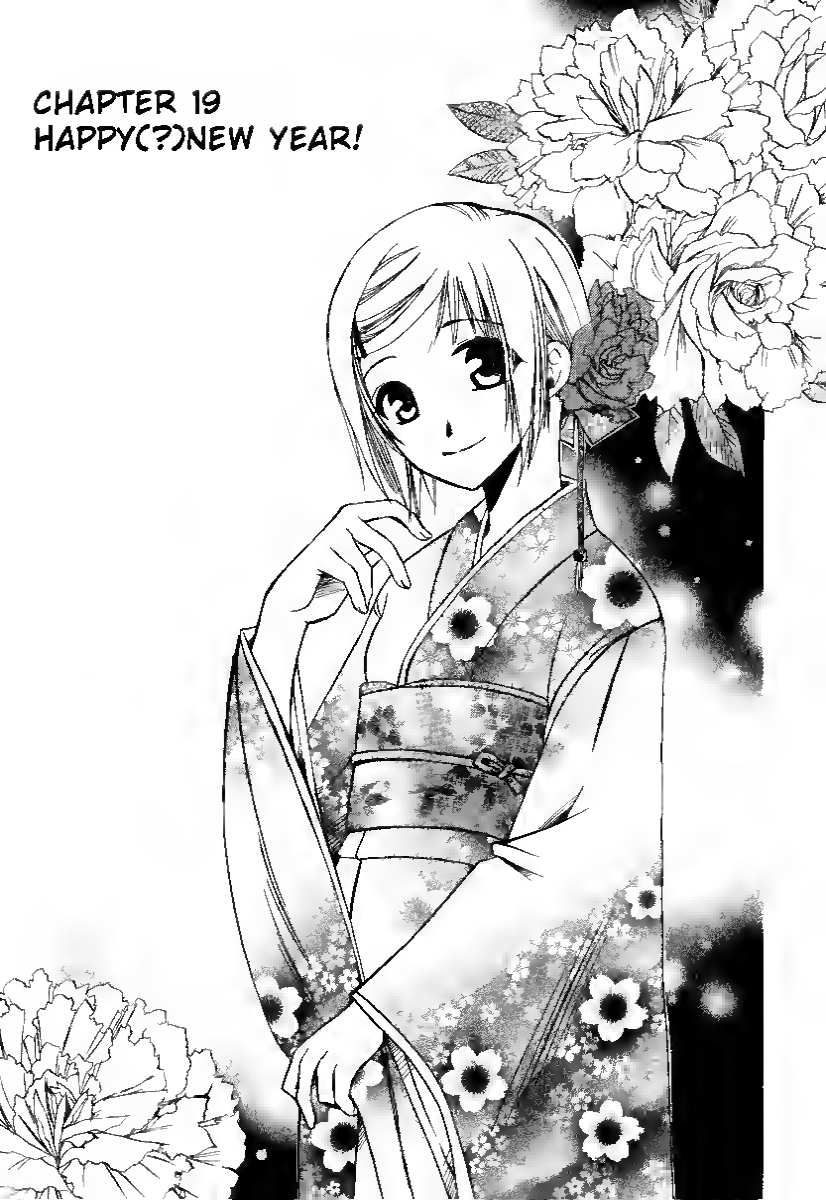
HAPPY(?)NEW YEAR!



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HAPPY NEW YEAR!
IT'S THE 1ST OF JANUARY !
NEW YEAR VISIT!
NEW YEAR VISIT!
WE LOST. SO WE HAVE TO GO FOR THE NEW YEAR VISIT!
THE NEW YEAR...AND OUR LUCK IS ALREADY BAD.
……

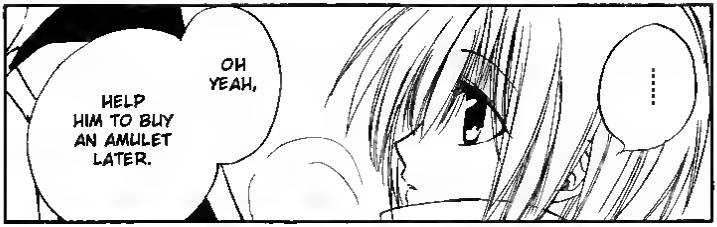
BUT... THIS GAME IS TOO WEIRD...
PLAYING OLD MAID...THE ONE WHO LOSES 3 TIMES HAS TO REPRESENT THE DORM TO PRAY FOR THE NEW YEAR...
GREAT!
OLD MAID
This is my shrine money
DON'T THEY THINK IT'S VERY RUDE TO THE GODS, THAT THEIR WISHES WON'T BE FULFILLED?
WHA!
THIS...

ABOUT THIS... KATSUSHIKA-SAN SAID...
ISN'T IT THE NEW YEAR VISIT,
WHEN ALL THE JAPANESE WILL TALK TO THE GODS?
SO THE GODS WON'T KNOW WHO IS TALKING.

SO HE SAID SENDING A REPRESENTATIVE...
PREVENTS OVERCROWDING, SO IT'S A GOOD THING.
IS HE TREATING THIS AS A TELEPHONE OR SOMETHING...
It's just that everyone is busy!
NEVERMIND, I WANTED TO PRAY ANYWAY.
SO I'LL PROPERLY WISH FOR MYSELF.
I'll let myself have the advantage!
WISH?
RIGHT! I WANT TO BE A BLACK BELT THIS YEAR!
AH!
BUT FIRST I'VE TO GET MY BROWN BELT...
I have to at least advance to brown belt
DON'T SUDDENLY LOWER YOUR GOAL.
AH...
Because I don't know how to advance at all...

BUT...
WE'VE GOT TO LET NAKAMURA-SAN BE ON THE BOARD!
YEAH!
GOING FOR UNIVERSITY SOON.
BUT... I WAS SHOCKED WHEN I HEARD NAKAMURA-SAN...
WANTED TO STUDY AT A PRETTY GOOD UNIVERSITY.
HE TRAINS WITH US FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT...
WHEN DID HE STUDY?
DURING WINTER TRAINING, HE TOLD ME HE HAS AN EXAM COMING UP.
I DIDN'T KNOW THAT.

HE SHOULD BE FIGHTING THE LAST BATTLE NOW.
I'M GOING TO STUDY AT HOME FOR AWHILE.
SEE YOU AFTER THE NEW SEMESTER.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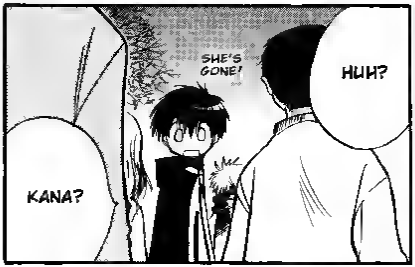
OH YEAH,
HELP HIM TO BUY AN AMULET LATER.


HUH?
SHE'S GONE!
KANA?

BUT THIS SHRINE...
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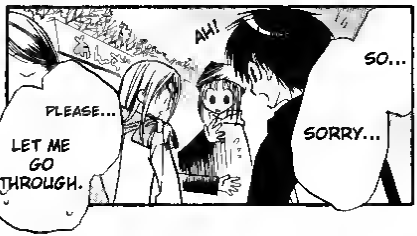
AH!
SO...
SORRY...
PLEASE...
LET ME GO THROUGH.

KANA!
!
SO...
I WAS SPACING OUT...
SO... SORRY...
I THOUGHT I WAS LOST!
YOU... YOU SCARED ME!
I WAS SO NERVOUS!

HA HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA HA!
YOU'RE REALLY NOT CUTE AT ALL.
THEN..
I'LL REALLY LEAVE YOU.
...
LET'S GO...
DON'T STRAY OFF.
NEXT TIME WE'RE SEPARATED... I CAN GO HOME ALONE, I DON'T NEED YOU TO TAKE CARE OF ME.

RYUUICHI...
MM
AH...
YOU'RE ANGRY?
RYUUICHI, YOU'LL STILL...
CONTINUE KARATE RIGHT?
OF COURSE.
WHY?
Let me go!
.....
WHY?

HUH?
SOMEONE IS BOTHERING A GIRL.
THEY ONLY HAVE 2 PEOPLE... SHOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM.
WHAT'S THE MATTER.
CHAT WITH US.
COME ON...
DON'T BE LIKE THAT...
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!
QUICKLY..
HURRY UP, GO!
Wha!
HUH?
I'M SAYING YOU CAN DEAL WITH IT.

AH...
WAH...
SO CUTE!
ドキ～ン
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
ERR...
I'M JUST A PASSERBY...
WHAT?
THIS IS NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS! GO AWAY!
BUT...

UGH!
HOW COULD I IGNORE SOMEONE IN NEED!?
ドッガーン
WHA-AH!
I thought I held back!
AH! DID I USE TOO MUCH POWER?
AHH!
AH! DON'T RUN!
HEY! ARE YOU OK?

!
STOP!
DIDN'T YOU HEAR?
WHAT'S WITH YOU!
ACTING ALL COOL!
I DON'T MEAN THAT!
REALLY...

YOU'RE SO IRRITATING!
UGH!
AH!
RYUUICHI!
I'M HERE!
KANA!
NOW!
RUN!
O...
OK!
ARGH...
BAS-TARD...
RUN! OR THEY'LL CATCH UP!
I KNOW!
WE'RE GOING TO BE IN THE CROWD FOR AWHILE...
STAY CLOSE, DON'T WANDER OFF.
OK!
BUT...

I STILL FEEL SHAKY...
SO... PLEASE DON'T LET GO.
OK! LET'S GO!
HUFF...
HUFF...
HUFF...
I DON'T THINK THEY'LL CHASE US HERE.
We ran pretty far...
YEAH...

ARE YOU OK?
I...I'M OK!
I CAN... STAND ON MY OWN NOW...
KANA! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!
I SAW THE GARDEN OF EDEN!
SHUT UP! PERVERT!
LOOK! I'M BLEEDING!
PERVERT! WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN!
DON'T SAY THAT! I'LL BE MISUNDERSTOOD!
THAT...
THAT...
THAT...
HUH?
BASTARD!
WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO STOP HOLDING HER HAND?

YOU'RE....
OTOWA-SAN AND...
KIRYUU-SAN RIGHT?
FROM CLASS C...
How do you know us?
YEAH...
IT'S REALLY YOU!
THIS MUST BE FATE!
You guys are famous!
WHAT...?
She's glowing...
I'M FROM THE SAME SCHOOL AND
I'M 1ST YEAR CLASS F:
MATSUMOTO ARISA.

キラキラキラ
キラ
THIS REALLY IS A DESTINED MEETING!
IN THIS CROWDED FESTIVAL, THE ONE WHO SAVED ME FROM GANGSTERS IS SOMEONE FROM THE SAME SCHOOL!
IT'S A DESTINED MEETING!
FATE!
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IDIOT, DIDN'T I SAY TO MEET AT THE ENTRANCE IF WE GOT SEPARATED?
I DIDN'T EXPECT TO FIND KEIKO TOO!
IS THIS ALSO FATE?
Wha
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?

I FINALLY FOUND YOU! ARISA,
WHAT WE'RE YOU DOING?
AH!
KEIKO!

LISTEN, I'M DESTINED TO BE WITH THEM...
OK, OK... I KNOW
SORRY. HER MIND IS PINK.
I SEE...
KEIKO! YOU'RE MEAN!
WHAT DID YOU MEAN BY PINK?
Pink?
THAT YOU READ TOO MUCH SHOJO MANGA.
I ALSO READ NOVELS!
SO SHE'S A YOUNG GIRL FULL OF DREAMS.
OK, LET'S GO.
THEN... KIRYUU-SAN, THANK YOU VERY MUCH!
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HUH? I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING...
OK.
AND...
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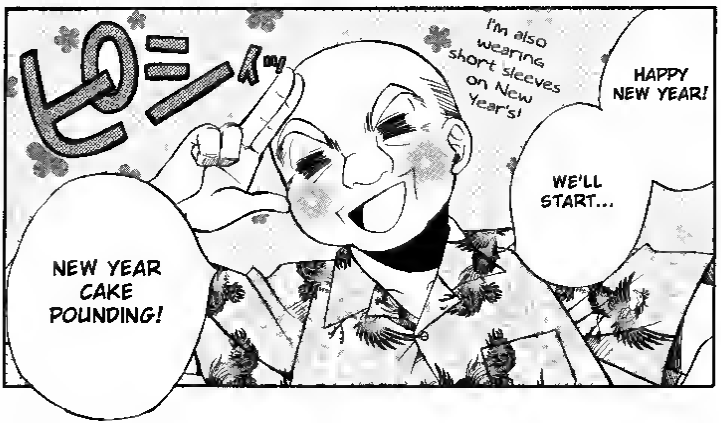
OTOWA-SAN, THANKS!
YOU'RE REALLY COOL!
BYE! NIGHT!
COOL?
ME?
Wha, no one said that before
YOU'RE THE DORM REPRESENTATIVE, GO BY YOURSELF.
BUT THE LINES THE GODS USE ARE ALREADY BUSY.
HUH? THIS...
YOU...
REALLY?
CONGRATULATIONS.
HUH? KANA...
AREN'T WE GOING TO PRAY?
We haven't done yet

GODS...
AREN'T TELEPHONES...
Hey! Kana-san! What's with you!

EVERYONE!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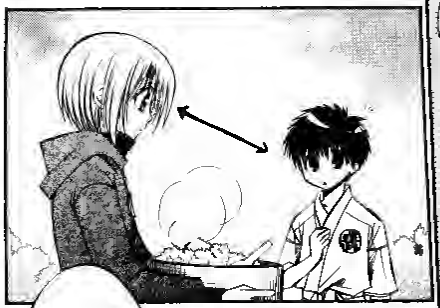
I'm also wearing short sleeves on New Year's!
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
WE'LL START...
NEW YEAR CAKE POUNDING!



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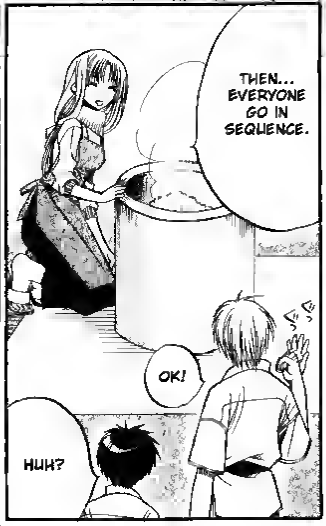

I'm next!
HAH!
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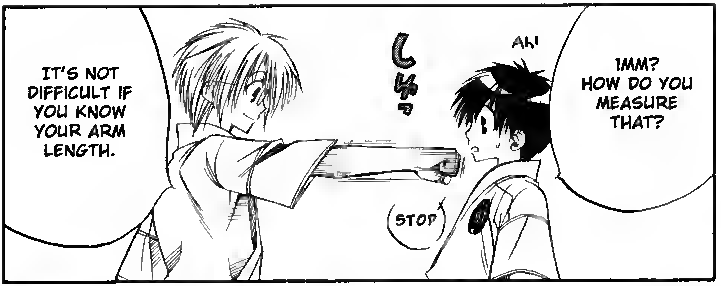
SO IT'S JUST HITTING...
THIS IS EASY...
So it's to use fists
No wonder we need to wear our-gi
OTOWA, YOU'RE NEXT.
OSU!
THIS IS A YEAR CAKE, SO THERE'S NO NEED TO EXERT TOO MUCH STRENGTH.

THIS NEEDS TO BE CHECKED OUT!
HIT!
HUH?
THE SOUND WAS DIFFERENT?
DID I NOT USE ENOUGH FORCE?
DO I NEED TO USE MORE STRENGTH?
BECAUSE WE SHOULD HAVE USED A PESTLE...
OK!
HIT HARDER!
Work hard!

Huh?
It's ready.
YOU HIT THE CONTAINER RIGHT?
JUST HIT THE YEAR CAKE!
AIYAHH...
PAIN!
YOU USED TOO MUCH STRENGTH.
I KNOW... BUT IT'S NOT EASY TO CONTROL MY STRENGTH...
THE IDEAL WAY IS TO STOP THE FIST 1MM BEFORE THE BOTTOM.
IT'S NOT GOOD IF IT'S TOO POWERFUL OR TOO WEAK...IT'S NOT EASY TO CONTROL...


IT'S NOT DIFFICULT IF YOU KNOW YOUR ARM LENGTH.
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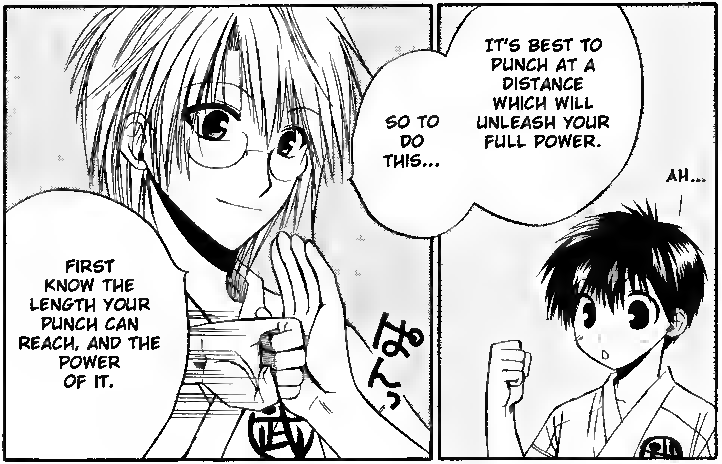
STOP
AH!
IMM? HOW DO YOU MEASURE THAT?


FIRST KNOW THE LENGTH YOUR PUNCH CAN REACH, AND THE POWER OF IT.
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SO TO DO THIS...
IT'S BEST TO PUNCH AT A DISTANCE WHICH WILL UNLEASH YOUR FULL POWER.
AH...

…
YOU WON'T NEED TO USE SO MUCH POWER LIKE YOU DID TO THOSE HOOLIGANS LAST NIGHT.
IF YOU CAN DO THIS,
I understand!
I SEE!

I DEFINITELY DIDN'T FEEL THAT IT MIGHT BE INTERESTING, SO I WENT TO FOLLOW YOU....
DON'T DENY IT!
DON'T MIS-UNDER-STAND.
IT'S A FEELING,
don't tell me you.
WAIT...
KATSUSHIKA-SAN, HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
SO...
YOU WERE THERE LAST NIGHT...
AH...
KATSUSHIKA-SAN...
HAHA, BECAUSE...
THAT'S WHY I TOLD HIM NOT TO...
THAT GUY IS NOT ONLY AN IDIOT, HE'S ALSO A MASOCHIST.
DESPICABLE!
Ojou-san is scary when she flares up.

AFTER A LOT OF STUFF HAPPENED,
YEAR CAKE RED BEAN SOUP WAS READY.
HMM...
OTO-KUN
CAN I SIT BESIDE YOU?
SURE.
I STILL FAILED...
ahhh
SHIO, YOUR HAND IS ALSO THE SAME.
YEAH,
IT'S REALLY HARD TO CONTROL THE POWER.

I WANT TO ADVANCE THIS YEAR...
BUT IT'S GOING TO BE HARD.
はぶ
YEAH,
I FEEL THE SAME WAY...AND I DON'T KNOW HOW STRONG I MUST BE TO ADVANCE.

HUH?
YOU 2 NEVER TOOK THE ADVANCEMENT TEST?
Oh yeah, you 2 are still white belts
Wha!
President!
When did you get here?

HUH?
IT CAN BE ARRANGED IMMEDIATELY?
SORRY, I FORGOT.
I'LL ARRANGE AN ADVANCEMENT TEST FOR YOU!
ニカッ
WE BUSHINKAN HAVE NO PROBLEM.
AS LONG AS WE APPLY, WE CAN DO IT ANYTIME.
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KIDS...
THE CEREMONY WILL START SOON.
Will we really be fine?
CEREMONY? WHAT DOES HE MEAN?
GOD...
CAN I GO THROUGH THIS YEAR PEACEFULLY?
I HAVE A BAD FEELING ABOUT THIS...
He's up to some-thing...
IT'S A NORMAL TEST, DON'T WORRY.
JUST KIDDING!

CHAPTER 20
RANK UP

Mommy!
SO, THE ADVANCEMENT TEXT FOR TOMORROW...
IS NOT HARD AT ALL.
YOU JUST NEED TO DEFEAT FIVE PEOPLE IN THE LEVEL YOU WANT TO ADVANCE TO.
REALLY...
YOUR TARGET IS BROWN BELTS.
IT'S THAT SIMPLE!

NO... NARITA ASIDE...
THE BROWN BELTS I FOUGHT IN THE TOURNAMENT AREN'T VERY STRONG...
NARITA IS A BROWN BELT...
WE'RE GOING TO FIGHT PEOPLE OF THAT LEVEL...
IT'S NOT GONNA BE EASY...
Unsettled...
YOU GUYS...
BUT...
BUT...
EVEN SOMEONE LIKE ME IS A BLACK BELT,
YOU GUYS WILL DEFINITELY...
NAKAMURA-SAN...
DON'T WORRY,
JUST PERFORM AS USUAL, AND YOU'LL PASS

SO DEPRESSING!
AH!!
WHA!
I SAID NOT TO SAY SUCH DEPRESSING WORDS IN FRONT OF ME!
YEAH... SORRY ...
FU..FUKUJIMA -SAN! HOW CAN YOU SUDDENLY KICK PEOPLE?
IT'S VERY DANGEROUS!
HEY! NAKA-MURA!
SHUT UP!
WHY IS EVERYONE SO DEPRESSED?
MIGHT AS WELL ALL FAIL!
FAIL?
TOO MUCH!
AN EXAM CANDIDATE PASSING BY

I ALSO SAW YOU KICKING PEOPLE!
SORRY...
OJOU-CHAN, YOU'RE HERE TOO?
FUKUJIMA-SAN!
HOW CAN YOU SAY OMINOUS STUFF SO EARLY IN THE MORNING?
NO, NAKAMURA-SAN, IT SHOULDN'T BE YOUR FAULT.
IT'S THE SAME EVERYTIME.
KANA, IT'S OK.
I WAS WRONG...
REALLY!
YOU DON'T TRUST ME?
AM I WRONG?
THIS, THAT...
WHISPER
IT'S BEEN AWHILE... SINCE I COMMITTED THAT KIND OF MISTAKE...
?
WHAT IF THE EXAMINEE IS INJURED?

ALRIGHT, LET'S WORK HARD FOR THE TEST.
EH...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
WE NEED TO GO TO ANOTHER ROOM FOR THE NEXT CLASS.
NAKAMURA-SAN...
DOESN'T LOOK ENERGETIC TODAY
I'M WORRIED ABOUT HIM

THE EXAM IS NEAR...
THAT'S WHY...
I FEEL THAT...
IS IT?
THAT'S NOT THE CASE...
THAT'S RIGHT!
SO YOU MUST PASS TOMORROW'S TEST!
I'M NOT HE'LL BE EVEN MORE UNENERGETIC!
WHA!
THAT'S KINDA A LOT OF PRESSURE!

I CAN'T TELL HIM: "ALTHOUGH I LOST; YOU NEED TO WORK HARD"!
I'VE GOTTA WORK HARD!
BUT... SHE'S RIGHT...
OK!
IF YOU'RE NOT COMING, I'LL LEAVE YOU HERE.
BYE
AH!
WAIT!
おいた
REALLY...
AH!
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GREAT!
I FINALLY FOUND YOU!

AH!
AREN'T YOU FROM THE NEW YEAR'S?
YES!
I'M MATSU-MOTO!
I WANTED TO FIND YOU WHEN THE NEW SEMESTER STARTED...
BUT I ONLY CAME NOW...
NO WORRIES...
SORRY FOR THE WAIT...
HUH?
AH! AREN'T YOU MATSUMO-TO-SAN?
HELLO!
WE'RE REALLY IN THE SAME SCHOOL!
HELLO!
TO THANK YOU...
ZIN ZIN
IT'S ONLY SOMETHING SMALL...
BUT WOULD YOU ACCEPT IT?

WHOA!
THANK YOU.
HUH?
OF COURSE
ME TOO?
WHA! WHAT IS IT?
DID YOU MAKE THESE?
GREAT! THESE COOKIES LOOK DELICIOUS!
LET'S TASTE THEM!
HELL YEAH I DO!
SWEET STUFF?
BUT. .DO YOU LIKE TO EAT SWEET STUFF?
YES.
MY HOBBY IS TO MAKE PASTRIES .

YOU'RE AMAZ-ING,
YOU CAN ACTUALLY MAKE THESE!
NAH...
IT'S VERY SIMPLE.
REALLY? HOW?

EH!
DELICIOUS!
REALLY?
THAT'S GREAT!

TH... THAT...
TH... THEN...

I SAID IT!
THEN ..
EXCUSE ME!
AH! BUT...

NEXT TIME I'LL MAKE CHOCOLATE FOR YOU,
HOPE YOU'LL TAKE IT!
HUH?

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SO WHAT?
SHE SAID SHE'S GIVING IT TO YOU ANYWAY.
IS IT OKAY LIKE THIS?
ISN'T IT BAD TO KEEP RECEIVING FROM OTHERS?
ALTHOUGH I'M HAPPY TO EAT DELICIOUS THINGS
OTO-KUN,
YOU GUYS QUARRELING AGAIN?
YOU...
WHY ARE YOU ANGRY ?
CONGRATU-LATION!
YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO HER GIVING YOU SWEETS!
SHIO!
WHAT DID YOU DO THIS TIME?
AH...
I ROUGHLY KNOW WHAT HAPPENED
THE GIRL SAID SHE WAS GOING TO GIVE YOU CHOCOLATE?
I DON'T UNDERSTAND GIRLS!
A GIRL SAID SHE'S GONNA GIVE ME PASTRIES, AND THEN KANA GOT MAD!
I DIDN'T DO ANYTHING!

SHIO!
YOU'RE AMAZING! HOW DID YOU KNOW?
OTO-KUN, I FEEL YOU SHOULD GO RESEARCH ON GIRLS' HEARTS
SO DENSE...

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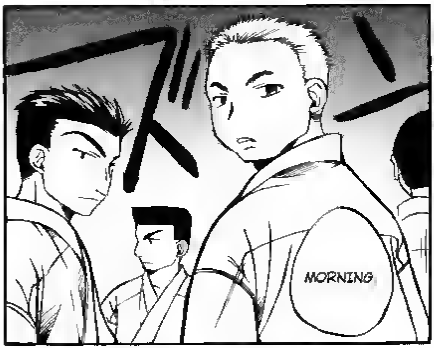
GIRLS' HEARTS?


MORNING

DAY OF THE ADVANCEMENT...
MORNING!

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HI! ARE YOU TWO PREPARED?
YEAH
BUT STRONGER THAN WHITE BELTS..
BROWN BELTS ARE WEAKER THAN BLACK BELTS..
THIS IS BAD.. THEY LOOK STRONG..
I'LL GIVE A SUGGESTION.
DON'T SPEND TOO MUCH TIME ON ONE PERSON.
USE AROUND 1 MIN
KATSU-SHIKA--SAN!
A...ARE... THEY REALLY STRONG?
I DON'T KNOW.
THE PRESIDENT CALLED THEM HERE!
THE PRESIDENT WENT TO FIND ANOTHER ONE.
THEN LET'S BEGIN THE ADVANCEMENT.
THE PRESIDENT TOLD ME TO START AHEAD WITHOUT HIM
HUH? THERE ARE ONLY 4 PEOPLE..
I SEE..
IF NOT YOU'LL USE UP ALL YOUR STAMINA BEFORE FINISHING

BEGIN!
OTOWA AND SHIO...
YOU GUYS WILL ALTERNATE!
OSU!
OK!
I'LL ATTACK FIRST WHILE I'VE GOT THE CHANCE!

AH!
HIT!
1 WIN
HUH?
SHOULD IT BE THIS EASY?
HUH?
NEXT!
1 WIN

1 WIN!
1 WIN!
1 WIN!
THE GAP IN ABILITY IS OBVIOUS..
THE TRAINING METHOD IS DIFFERENT AFTER ALL.
WHA! IT'S ALREADY IN PROGRESS!
YA...
1 WIN
BOTH OF THEM ALREADY BEAT 4 PEOPLE
AWESOME!
IDIOT,
BROWN BELTS ARE LIKE THAT.
THE OPPONENTS LOOK A BIT WEAK
IT'S BEEN GOING PRETTY WELL.
THEY'RE RESISTANT THOUGH.

THE 5TH ONE, IT'S UP TO YOU.
NO PROBLEM!
NO WAY!
PRESIDENT!
HAHAHA
HUH? ISN'T FUKUJIMA A BROWN BELT?
I'M OLD SO, I TEND TO FORGET.
THE 5TH IS FUKUJIMA-SAN?
AREN'T YOU A BLACK BELT?
DESPICABLE!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?
I'M WEARING A BROWN BELT
LIAR!
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THIS IS THE CEREMONY!!
WHATEVER, DON'T SWEAT IT.

START!
PLEASE SHOW MERCY.
OK.
THAT'S MY LINE!
HAHAHA!
THEN, I'M...

UP!
WHA!
FAST!
JUMP!
WHA!

UH OH
SO... SO SCARY!
THE SOUNDS ARE TOTALLY DIFFERENT!
THUMP ! THUMP ! THUMP !
THERE'S NO WAY TO WIN THIS !
THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'M IN AN OFFICIAL MATCH WITH A BLACK BELT!
WHAT ? ALREADY OVER ?
(BORING...)
HOW CAN YOU TURN YOUR BACK TO YOUR OPPONENT DURING A MATCH ?
HA !
(SUBCONSCIOUSLY)
BUT I WON'T GIVE UP !
I AM STILL ABLE TO CONTINUE !
I SEE...
THEN ...

HEY!
...WHA!
HAHA
REMEMBER TO DODGE.
WHAT?

KNEE ATTACK!
WHA- AHHH!
AHHH HH!
WHOA!
SO... DANGER-OUS!
I CAN'T SEE THROUGH HIS MOVES!
ARE YOU OK? YOU LOOK GREEN.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HUFF
YOU'RE THINKING TOO MUCH!

YOU CAN'T DEFEAT ME IF YOU KEEP ESCAPING, RYUUICHI
OH.
BUT...
BUT I CAN'T JUST ATTACK..
I CAN ONLY...
I KNOW THAT!
THINK OF A WAY TO STOP HIM!
!

!!
STOP!
SUCCESS! HE STOPPED!
I'LL ATTACK WHEN HE LANDS!
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YOU'RE SO NAIVE!
I KNEW WHAT YOU WERE THINKING!
HUH?
BLACK BELTS DON'T NEED TO LAND!
TAKE THIS!
WHA-AHHH!
AREN'T YOU WEARING A BROWN BELT TODAY?

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LOOKING AT THE WAY KENJI MOVES, MAKES ME THINK HE'S A MONKEY.
1 WIN!
ACTUALLY THE AVERAGE BLACK BELT WOULD LAND
UGH
I REALLY NEED TO GO UP
SHIO! HURRY UP!
HIT!
WHA!?
THE ADVANCEMENT ENDED
OSU!
PLEASE EAT LUNCH THERE.
EVERYONE HAS WORKED HARD,
HOW CAN WE WIN...
SHIO... HE'S SO CRUEL...
YEAH...
REALLY
ARE YOU GUYS ALRIGHT?
HEY...
Lively Lively
Lets eat!
What're we having today?
We lost

I'LL ASK GRANDFATHER TO BE MORE SERIOUS...
EAT THIS AND CHEER UP.
WHAT IS THIS?
HOW CAN WE BE ALRIGHT?
THE FUTURE LOOKS BLEAK...
YOU TWO LOOK DEPRESSED
THE AIR IS HEAVY
I NEVER THOUGHT EVEN OUR ADVANCEMENT WOULD BE MESSED UP BY THEM...
I SEE.
SO LIGHT.
GRANDFATHER GAVE THIS SPECIALLY MADE BENTO FOR ALL OF YOU
LET'S EAT.
IS THIS AN APOLOGY?
I'LL GET THE TEA.
SINCE HE SPECIALLY PREPARED THIS FOR US
THEN...

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IT'S A BELT...
AND IT'S BROWN...
AHHH!
HUH? WHY IS THERE A BELT INSIDE THE BENTO?
WHAT IS THIS..
MINE TOO...

DID MY PRESENT GIVE YOU A SURPRISE?
HI! KIDS!
GRANDFATHER
HUH?
.....
VERY HESITANT
WHAT?
I WANTED TO SEE YOUR ABILITIES.
SO THE TEST IS JUST FOR SHOW.
LOOKS LIKE OVER-DID IT A LITTLE.
BUT ISN'T THIS MORE MEANINGFUL THAN PASSING THE TEST EASILY?
PRESIDENT! WHAT IS THIS?
WE LOST, SO DIDN'T WE FAIL?
YOU'RE PULLING A PRANK ON US? RIGHT? AHHHH!
K...KID, CALM DOWN!

CONGRATULATIONS!
PASS!
THEN WE...
Huh? Aren't you happy?
HUH?
WHAT'S WRONG?
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BEEN PLAYED...
ANYWAY.. CONGRATULATIONS FOR LEVELING UP...

CHAPTER 21
VALENTINE

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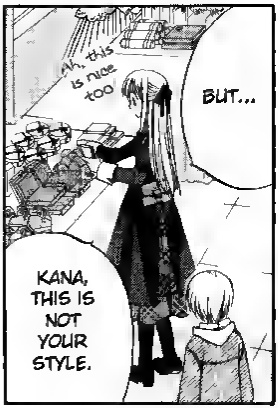
TOMORROW IS VALENTINE'S DAY!
SO?
KANA, WHY AREN'T YOU HAPPY?
YOU CALLED SCREAMING BLOODY MURDER, "SAVE ME", SO I RUSHED HERE!
IF THERE'S NOTHING, I'M LEAVING!
HAPPY?

THE MALL PUTS IN A LOT OF EFFORT FOR THIS DAY. IT'S REALLY MAGNIFICENT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO BUY FOR YUMI-SAN BY MYSELF!
THAT'S WHY I CALLED YOU HERE.
WHAT?
VALENTINE'S SPECIAL SALES?
AWWWW,
DON'T SAY THAT.
YEAH, I'M STILL LEAVING.
I DON'T MEAN THAT...
SINCE YOU'RE HERE, WHY DON'T YOU BUY SOMETHING FOR OTOWA?
NEE-SAN WILL BE HAPPY WITH ANYTHING!

What?
Wha! What a disgusted expression!

WHY DO I NEED TO?
NEE-SAN WILL PREPARE CHOCOLATE FOR EVERYONE IN THE DORM.
AND I DON'T LIKE THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY!


Ah, this is nice too!
BUT...
KANA, THIS IS NOT YOUR STYLE.

OH? REALLY?
AH! THIS SHOULD BE SUITABLE TO GIVE TO THE GUYS AT AKABANE DOJO!
And it's cheap!
She's not listening.

ACTUALLY YOU LIKE THIS KIND OF ACTIVITY RIGHT?
WHAT'S WRONG?
.....
ACTUALLY NOT REALLY...
I THINK...
IT'S BECAUSE A GIRL SAID SHE'S GOING TO GIVE CHOCOLATE TO OTOWA?
URGH...
HIT THE MARK!
KANA, IT'S REALLY EASY TO READ YOU.
IT'S...
IT'S NOT LIKE THAT!
So cute ♡
HUH?

KIRYUU-SAN!
HELLO!
ARE YOU HERE TO BUY STUFF TOO?
HELLO!
NO... I'M ACCOMPANYING SOMEONE...
MATSUMOTO-SAN, ARE YOU HERE TO BUY CHOCOLATE TOO?
HELLO.
I'M HERE TO BUY WRAPPING PAPER.
HOPEFULLY I'LL BE ABLE TO FIND SOMETHING CUTE.
WRAPPINGS ARE OVER THERE.
IF YOU DON'T GO OVER THERE NOW, YOU MIGHT NOT FIND SOMETHING GOOD.
REALLY?
THEN I BETTER GET GOING!

WH...WHAT?
I SEE!
LATER!
YE...
YES?
THAT...
I...
I'M NOT THINKING THAT...
IF YOU'RE TROUBLED, I CAN...
HELP TO STOP HER.
HMM.
I'M NOT THINKING THAT...

I SEE...
THEN IT'S GOOD...
SORRY, I SAID SOMETHING WEIRD...
Did you find what you wanted?
Too many desserts! I don't know what to choose...
JUST SAY WHAT YOU WANT...
I'M NOT GONNA SAY ANYTHING
I JUST FEEL THAT YOU'RE PRETTY MUCH AN IDIOT...
ACTUALLY YOU CAN FIGHT HER, BUT YOU LOST TO HER WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING.
I DON'T THINK YOU'RE BEING CONSIDERATE TO HER.
BECAUSE IT'S LIKE THIS...

I HATE VALENTINE'S DAY.
HERE...
PLEASE TAKE THIS !
TODAY IS 14TH FEB, VALENTINE'S DAY.
ALTHOUGH MANY THINGS HAP-PENED...
NO PROBLEM...
I'LL TAKE CARE OF IT!

BYE!
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AH...
TIRING...
How many people has it been?
YOU... THIS... GUY...
WHAT!
Shut up!
how can you say "tiring" when receiving chocolate?
BUT.. HOW DID YOU RECEIVE SO MUCH CHOCOLATE?
LOOK AT THE WORDS IN FRONT!
LOOK CAREFULLY!

HELLO EVERY-ONE <3
WHO'S KATSUSHIKA?
HE'S SOMEONE LIVING IN THE DORM WITH ME!
All of these are for him
BUT HE'S A GRADUATE HERE, SO THERE'S STILL ALOT OF 3RD YEARS WHO ARE HIS FANS!
But he's also has a lot of admirers
KATSUSHIKA-SEMPAI?
TO: KATSUSHIKA-SEMPAI

EVEN 1ST AND 2ND YEARS ASKED ME TO GIVE THESE TO HIM.
Caused quite a ruckus...
SEEMS LIKE HE GOT MORE FANS AFTER THE FESTIVAL...

WE BELIEVE IN YOU!
WE'RE THE O CHOCOLATE ALLIANCE!
SO IT'S LIKE THIS!
I KNEW IT!
YOU'RE OUR NAKAMA!
AH... I SEE...

T/N FOR THOSE WHO DON'T KNOW GIRI CHOCO ARE OBLIGATION CHOCO NO SPECIAL MEANING

THE DORM ADMIN WILL GIVE ME...
AFTER EVERYONE GETS BACK FROM SCHOOL, I'LL HAND OUT CHOCOLATE.
SO REMEMBER TO COME BACK EARLY.
Really?
SHE SAID THAT.
Kinyuu's sister right? She came here during the festival
It's giri chocolate, but still a chocolate.

WHY? DOES THE RETURN GIFT HAVE TO BE 3 TIMES MORE?
ALL I'M SAYING IS YOU BETTER BE MENTALLY PREPARED
Ugh.
I can't stand it
BUT...
OTO-KUN, AREN'T YOU GETTING 1 MORE?
SHE'S GOING TO GIVE YOU.
HUH?
YOU MEAN MOTHER?
No.
HE... FORGOT?
ONE MORE?
KANA PROBABLY WON'T GIVE ME ANY.
SHE'S NOT THE TYPE TO GIVE CHOCOLATE.
ARE YOU PRAISING ME?
OF COURSE NOT.

I SEE.
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URGH.
DON'T WORRY, I DEFINITELY WON'T GIVE YOU ANY.
KIRYUU-SAN, THAT HURTS!
WE DON'T THINK THAT!
OTO-KUN THAT WAS YOUR FAULT
WE WANT CHOCOLATE!
REALLY?
THEN...
THIS IS A LITTLE SOME-THING, I'LL GIVE YOU ONE.
HERE
THANKS!
Great!
Really generous!

Kana! Kana-san!
I also want some!
Sorry about just now!
AH...
THERE'S NO MORE.
SUCH A PITY...
No way!
HAHA... OTOWA, GIVE UP.
IT'S ONLY A BITE, BUT IT'S STILL CHOCOLATE.
SH...
SHUT UP!
DIDN'T I SAY I'LL GET ONE?
.....
it's funny when you say it!

AH...
MATSUMOTO-SAN...
DO YOU NEED ME TO CALL HIM OUT?
WHA...!
B... BUT... THAT...
I... I... I...
ERR...
ER...

I'LL COME AGAIN AFTER SCHOOL!
SHE'S REALLY CUTE...
PEOPLE WILL UNKNOWINGLY WANT TO SPOIL HER...
DOJO
EVERYONE'S BEEN PATIENT!

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SO HERE'S THE VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE!
SO BIG!
THERE'S ONE EVERY YEAR...
BUT I STILL FEEL IT'S TOO BIG...
and heavy
WHERE DID PRESIDENT GET THOSE CHOCOLATES?
I DON'T WANT TO BELIEVE IT...BUT THAT'S HIS VALENTINE'S DAY LOOT.
NO WAY!
All of them?
HM? WHAT'S WRONG?
How could it be?
YOU ENVY MY AFFINITY WITH THE LADIES?
THAT'S IT! I'M GONNA COMPLAIN TO HIS WIFE.

OK.
IDIOT!
MY WIFE WILL SAY: "I WON'T MARRY SOMEONE WHO CAN'T EVEN GET 1 CHOCOLATE"!
WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS THE PRESIDENT'S WIFE?
WINNER
YEAH, NO KIDDING.
EVERY-ONE!
HAVE YOU ALL RECEIVED YUMI'S KINDNESS?
HAH.
WHA... I WANT TO HIT HIM SO GODDAMN MUCH.
OSU!
YOU GUYS SHOULD KNOW...
CHOCOLATE IS VERY NUTRITIOUS!
IT'S SOMETHING THAT PROVIDES ENERGY!
NO MATTER HOW TIRED, YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REGAIN ENERGY BY EATING 1 BAR OF CHOCOLATE.

This is Bushinkan valentine's day!
Use that energy on me
And if it's chocolates given by girls,
the energy boost will be even higher!
PRESIDENT, YOU'RE SO ARROGANT.
ENERGY BOOST AFTER RECEIVING CHOCOLATE FROM GIRLS?
TCH...
A MEANINGLESS ACTIVITY.
AFTER EATING CHOCOLATE, WE NEED TO FIGHT THE PRESIDENT.
YEAH.
YOU TOLD ME NOT TO GET MY HOPES HIGH... THIS IS WHAT YOU MEANT?
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Go for it! Wakayama-san!
Beat you viciously!
CHEW! CHEW!!
I'LL DEFEAT YOU!
Beat him!
OLD MAN! IT'S LIKE THIS
I'LL GO FIRST!
OK!
LETS GO!
Breathe
I'LL DESTROY VALENTINE'S DAY!
WHAT?

SO NAIVE.
WHA-AH!
KIDS, WHAT'RE YOU STANDING AROUND FOR?
LOOKS LIKE IT'S NOT ONLY CHRISTMAS... HE ALSO HAS BAD MEMORIES OF VALENTINE'S DAY...
...I HATE .. VALENTINE'S DAY...
EAT THE CHOCOLATE AND CHALLENGE ME!
WE CAN'T ESCAPE...
OSU!
SIGH...
VALENTINE'S DAY SUCKS.
It's hell...

S... SORRY... KIRYUU-SAN...
IN THE END I'M GOING TO YOUR HOUSE...
RYUUICHI WAS DEPRESSED THAT HE NEVER RECEIVED ANY CHOCO-LATE.
SO HE WOULD BE VERY HAPPY.
NEVERMIND.
IT'S A PITY IF YOU DON'T GIVE IT TO HIM AFTER YOU MADE THE CHOCOLATE.
I JUST FEEL THAT...
SHE'S SO CUTE... IT'S OK TO LOSE TO HER...
IT'S NOT THAT...
I'M BEING CONSIDERATE TO HER...
I SEE...
THEN IT'S OKAY...

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RIGHT! I NEVER THOUGHT OF THAT AT ALL!
Ah!
I don't want to fight her!
?
What am I saying?
KIRYUU-SAN?

HUH?
KATSU-SHIKA SAN!
AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE DOJO?
AH, I'M ABOUT TO GO THERE.
I JUST CAME BACK.
CAME BACK?
KANA-BOU, YOU'RE GOING HOME?
AH!

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SO I WENT ALL OVER IN PLACE OF PRESIDENT...
AND I WAS CHASED BY MY ENEMIES EVERYWHERE I WENT...
SO HE PUSHED ALL THE WORK TO ME.
THE PRESIDENT SAID HE'S BUSY WITH DATES,
YEAH...
SORRY (GRANDFATHER ACTUALLY
THIS
REMEMBER THEY'RE FROM NEW YEAR'S...
HELLO.
HI
YEAH.
HONESTLY...
BUT...
I DON'T HATE THIS KIND OF FESTIVAL ATMOSPHERE, SO IT'S OK.
YOU'RE BRINGING SOME FRIENDS?

No way!
What's with those eyes!

WHAT?
THIS IS FOR ME?
This!
Please take it!
WHAT?
wait!!

I... I'M FINE!
MATSU-MOTO-SAN! ARE YOU OK?
steam is coming out?
I... I'M FINE!
HANG IN THERE... HANG IN THERE...

SHE'S QUICK TO FALL IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT AND THEN CHANGES HER TARGET.
She would be a good girl if she couldn't con trol h-
SORRY...
HO...
HOW DID IT BECOME LIKE THIS...
Is it ok? Can I really accept this? Hahaha...
This... What kind of ending is this...
YOU SUDDENLY ASKED ME TO GO OUT...
WHERE ARE WE GOING?
There's show I want to watch at 10 pm.
I'M GOING TO THE CONVENIENCE STORE!
HEY, KANA!
IN THE END...
I don't really mind.

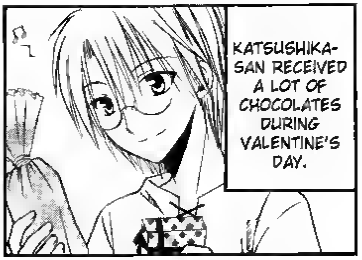
THIS VALENTINE'S DAY...
I ONLY CARRIED CHOCOLATES FOR KATSUSHIKA-SAN BACK TO THE DORM, AND TRAINED WITH THE PRESIDENT.
I'LL COME OUT SOON, WAIT FOR ME HERE
HUH? I WANT TO GO IN TOO.
YOU WAIT HERE!
SO BORED.
waited obediently
What? So cold
I NEVER HAD ANY EXPECTATIONS ANYWAY.
ALTHOUGH HE DOESN'T EXPECT ANYTHING,
IF POSSIBLE, HE STILLS WANTS IT.
DON'T KNOW WHY, BUT KATSUSHIKA-SAN GAVE ME HALF.
Here, I'll give half to you.
IS THAT TO BE CONSIDERED? IF SO, IT'S TOO PATHETIC.
OH YEAH... THE CHOCOLATE SHIO MENTIONED, WHO WAS IT?

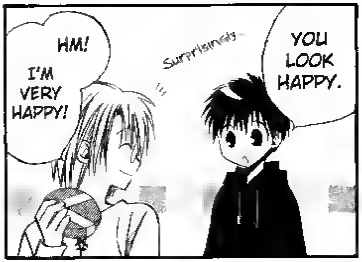
SORRY FOR THE WAIT.
Why are you showing such an idiotic expression?
Sigh~
ANYWAY...
I ALSO DID NOT RECEIVE ONE FROM MOTHER THIS YEAR...
I'm a loser this year.
Chocolate!
LET'S GO HOME!
EH...
HUH?
AH... EH!
I KNOW!
Actually I wanted to buy mechanical pencil lead!
HEY! DON'T MISUNDERSTAND!
THAT'S PAYMENT FOR ACCOMPANYING ME!

GOOD, YOU UNDERSTAND! LET'S GO!
ACTUALLY...
VALENTINE DAYS LIKE THIS ONE AREN'T BAD.
THIS COUNTS AS ONE.
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
NOTHING
DAMN! NO NEED
WANT TO EAT IT?
AH...
WINNER
IT'S BAD IF I'M THE ONE WHO RECEIVES THEM!

Bushinkan Mini Theater

Russian Roulette





VALENTINE'S DAY IS SCARY!
Look at all the evil intent coming out.
EH? IT OBVIOUSLY HAS ITS' PROBLEMS
WHAT'S THAT SOUND?
IT'S NOT GOOD IF YOU GET A STOMACH ACHE EATING ALL OF THEM.

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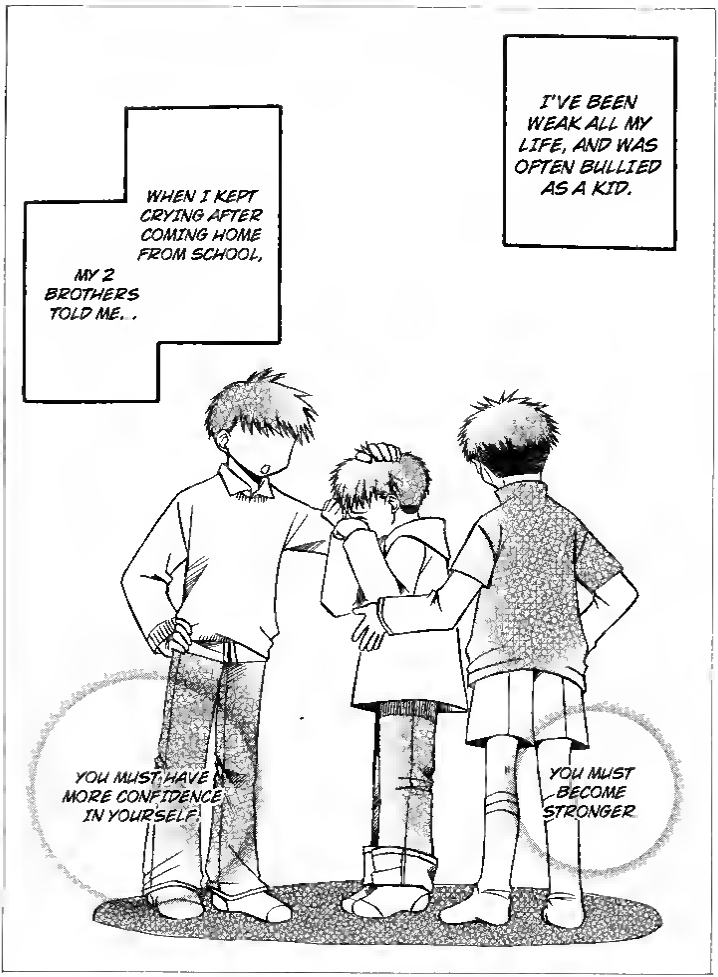
I'VE BEEN WEAK ALL MY LIFE, AND WAS OFTEN BULLIED AS A KID.
WHEN I KEPT CRYING AFTER COMING HOME FROM SCHOOL,
MY 2 BROTHERS TOLD ME. .
YOU MUST HAVE MORE CONFIDENCE IN YOURSELF.
YOU MUST BECOME STRONGER.

IT'S BEEN 6 YEARS...HAVE I BECOME STRONGER ?

CHAPTER 22 IT IS HONORABLE IF LOOKING UP

SO...
NAKA PASSED THE EXAM FOR THE UNIVERSITY!
LET'S CHEER FOR HIM.
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WELL DONE!
E-H!
OTOWA
I THINK YOU BETTER SERIOUSLY STUDY FIRST.
SINCE YOU KNOW YOUR RESULTS ARE IN DANGER.
MY FINALS ARE IN DANGER.
NAKAMURA-SAN IS REALLY SMART!
PLEASE TEACH ME NEXT TIME!

IF I START TOO EARLY I'LL FORGET EVERYTHING DURING THE EXAM.
I DON'T KNOW WHY IT'S LIKE THIS.
THIS
FORGET ABOUT RYUUICHI FAILING HIS FINALS.
WHAT
WE MUST ORGANIZE A PARTY FOR YUKI'S SUCCESSFUL ENTRY INTO THE UNIVERSITY.
WHEN SHOULD WE HOLD IT?
I THINK IT SHOULD BE ON THE LAST DAY... WHAT DO YOU GUYS THINK?
HUH
->LAST DAY<-
I REMEMBER IT'S 2 DAYS BEFORE THE GRADUATION
YEAH.
BEFORE THAT, HE NEEDS TO PREPARE TO MOVE, SO HE'D BE VERY BUSY.
SORRY... TO TROUBLE EVERYONE ..
NO WORRIES.
WHEN IS GRADUATION?
MARCH 1ST
I WANT TO ASK SOMETHING!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THE LAST DAY?
SEEMS LIKE I'M THE ONLY ONE CONFUSED!
HUH?
WE NEVER TOLD YOU?
KANA NEVER TOLD YOU?
NO.
PROBABLY
OTOWA, SORRY...I NEVER TOLD YOU...
I...
I'M MOVING OUT OF THE DORM.

OTOWA, SORRY...
SO I PROBABLY CAN'T TEACH YOU.
SORRY ...
KANA...
ACTUALLY THEY DIDN'T HIDE IT FROM YOU INTENTIONALLY
WE FOUND OUT LATER.
ONLY NEE-SAN AND A FEW OTHERS KNEW THAT NAKAMURA-SAN WAS MOVING OUT...

BECAUSE MANY PEOPLE HAVE...
LEFT THE DORM TO FURTHER THEIR STUDIES.
FOUND OUT
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
IT'S SOMETHING THAT CAN'T BE HELPED...
BECAUSE NOT EVERYONE WILL CONTINUE TO LEARN KARATE ..
SO WHEN NAKAMURA-SAN SAID HE'S GOING TO THE UNIVERSITY,
I KNEW HE WAS LEAVING
I SEE...
THAT WAS YEAR END STUFF RIGHT?
EH...
DURING THE NEW YEAR'S VISIT, YOU ASKED WHETHER I'D CONTINUE TO LEARN KARATE, IT WAS BECAUSE OF THIS.
EH...

I CAN UNDERSTAND THIS.
BECAUSE IT'S LONELY TO LOSE 2 PEOPLE AT ONCE.
EH...
HUH
I DON'T CARE!
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I MADE HER MAD AGAIN ..
BUT IT'S BETTER THAN HER BEING DEPRESSED BECAUSE OF LONELINESS
THIS...
YEAH.
WHY DID YOU SUDDENLY APPEAR !?
DID I INTERRUPT ?
SORRY
DON'T SPROUT NONSENSE!
?
WE MUST BE LIVELY TILL THE END, AND SEND OUR FAREWELLS HAPPILY,
IT'S THIS PLACE'S RULE.
CHEER UP, OTOWA
THIS PLACE ISN'T SUITABLE FOR SAD GOODBYES.

WELL...
ACCORDING TO TRADITION, WE USUALLY ORGANIZE A MATCH..
OSU! I KNOW!
BUT...HOW DO WE MAKE IT MORE LIVELY ?
I DON'T THINK I EVER SAW NAKAMURA-SAN IN A MATCH BEFORE
I ONLY SAW THE FORCED TRAINING WITH THE PRESIDENT
HUH
MATCH...
I SEE...
EVEN IF WE ARRANGE A MATCH, HE WON'T BE HAPPY
WEIRD
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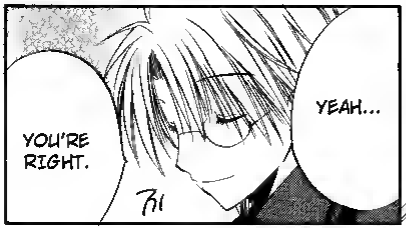
IT'S A PITY
HE'S SO STRONG...
YEAH...
BECALISE NAKA DOESN'T LIKE TO FIGHT.
MATCH....
I'M TOO...

EVEN IF I DON'T SEE HIM IN A MATCH, I SAW HIM DURING TRAINING.
HE'S REALLY AMAZING
I SAW HIM PRACTICING, TILL THE SANDBAG BROKE.

HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT NAKA IS STRONG ?
OF COURSE I KNOW.
YOU NEVER SAW HIM IN A MATCH RIGHT


YEAH...
YOU'RE RIGHT.

ALRIGHT!
LET'S HOLD A MATCH!
IT'LL DEFINITELY BE A GOOD ONE!

HOW COULD SUCH A HARD-WORKING PERSON BE WEAK ?

NAKA WILL NEVER FORGET THIS MATCH.
ACCORDING TO TRADITION
FINAL MATCH
NAKAMURA YUKI
VS
OTOWA RYUUICHI
I BET 500 YEN NAKA WILL WIN
ME TOO.
AH.
THIS MATCH IS MEANINGFUL, BUT THEY CHOSE ME AS YOUR OPPONENT.
I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY'RE THINKING.
YEAH, I JUST FOUND OUT MYSELF.
IT SURPRISED ME.
THAT MY OPPONENT IS GONNA BE YOU.

IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE...
I'M SO WEAK...
THEY DON'T THINK I'LL BEAT A BLACK BELT.
.....
THIS IS MY LAST MATCH,
SO THEY HOPE I WON'T LOSE TOO BADLY.
I SEE ...
THE REASON IS...
IF I LOSE TO YOU, THEN I'LL REALLY BE EMBARRASSED
THE REASON IS...
WHAT
IT'S NATURAL TO LOSE TO A BLACK BELT.
THEY DIDN'T WANT YOU TO THINK THAT, SO THEY CHOSE ME.

SO THAT YOU WON'T GIVE UP FROM THE START...
I'M WEAKER SO THEY'RE MAKING ME YOUR OPPONENT
THEN YOU DEFINITELY CANNOT LOSE
IT'S NOT BECAUSE YOU'RE WEAK ..
HMM, DEFINITELY NOT
BECAUSE THIS IS THE LAST MATCH
SO THAT YOU WON'T REGRET ANYTHING...
THEY HOPE YOU'LL FIGHT YOUR HARDEST.
AH!
WHAT IF I'M TOO WEAK, AND YOU CAN'T USE YOUR FULL POWER!?
THE RESPONSIBILITY IS TOO BIG!
THIS IS THAT
I'LL TRY MY BEST THAT IT WON'T HAPPEN! BUT...

ALL IN ALL!
IN THE MATCH, WE MUST WORK OUR HARDEST!
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I'LL GO FOR SPECIAL TRAINING NOW!
ALRIGHT! I'M GOING TO GIVE MY BEST!
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……
OTOWA IS REALLY PERCEPTIVE SOMETIMES.
HE'S USUALLY PRETTY STUPID
WHA!
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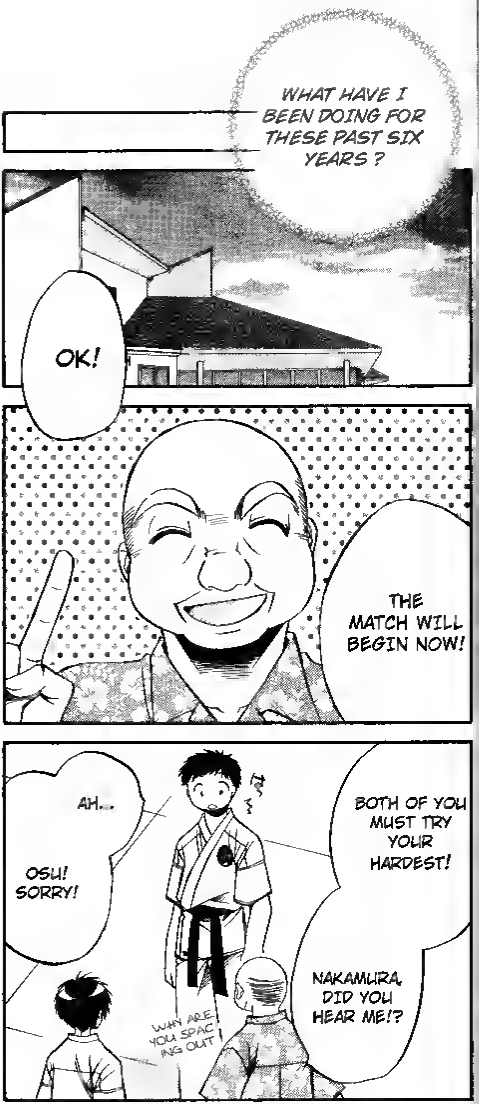
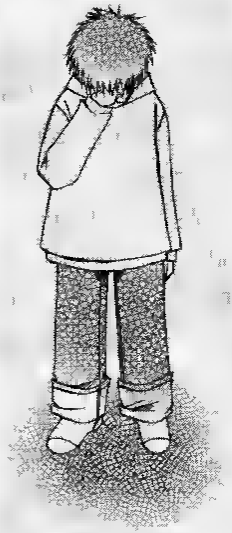
I SEE...
NAKA...

HE ALREADY SAID ALL I WANTED TO SAY,
SO CAN YOU PROMISE ME SOMETHING ?
PROMISE ?
DON'T WASTE...
THE 6 YEARS YOU SPENT WITH US.
SORRY...
KATSUHIKA-SAN...
BUT I MIGHT'VE BROKEN THAT PROMISE LONG AGO.


WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING FOR THESE PAST SIX YEARS ?
OK!
THE MATCH WILL BEGIN NOW!
AH...
OSU! SORRY!
WHY ARE YOU SPACING OUT!
NAKAMURA, DID YOU HEAR ME!?
BOTH OF YOU MUST TRY YOUR HARDEST!

BECAUSE I FEEL THAT THERE IS NO DIFFERENCE BETWEEN ME AND THE CRY BABY I WAS FROM 6 YEARS AGO.



I DON'T FEEL THAT I BECAME STRONGER.

NAKA SEEMS OUT OF IT...
IS HE OK ?
...
I DON'T KNOW
BEGIN!
!!
FAST!

SPIN

.....
THERE'S NO HOPE FOR ME ...
IT'S ONLY BEEN A YEAR, BUT RYUUICHI IS SO STRONG NOW...
AH .....
HE'S GOOD!
I'LL LOSE THIS MATCH FOR SURE.
HIS NEXT ATTACK...
I WILL DEFI-NITELY...
BUT MY HANDS AND LEGS HURT!
BASTARD! HOW CAN YOU PAUSE DURING A MATCH!?
AHHH...PAUSE!
HUH ARE YOU OK...?
KARATE DOESN'T PAUSE! MORON!
PLEASE LET ME PAUSE
HUH
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YOU FEEL LIKE YOU HIT METAL ?
YEAH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
THERE'S A SECRET...
RIGHT NAKA ?
SECRET ?
HUH
THIS ...
I'M ATTACKING,
BUT IT FELT LIKE I GOT HIT INSTEAD..
WHY ?
SORRY
ACTUALLY I...
AM NOT SURE
HUH
SECRET
WHAT SECRET ?
!!
I KNOW! NAKAMURA-SAN IS A MAN OF STEEL!
IS THAT THE SECRET
I SEE...
YOU ACHIEVED IT UNKNOWINGLY.
IGNORE

IGNOR-
ING ME.
BUT...
YOU KEPT TRAINING, TO LET YOUR BODY BECOME LIKE THIS, SO ISN'T IT NATURAL ?
AH!
OTOWA!
HOW LONG ARE YOU GOING TO CRY ? CONTINUE THE MATCH!!
OSU
THEN DO YOU WANT TO LEARN A METH-OD WHICH WILL WIN WITHOUT HIT-TING THE OPPONENT ?
I HEARD YOU DON'T LIKE TO HIT PEOPLE
THE SECRET HE SAID...
OH YEAH. .
I FORGOT ABOUT THAT.

I'M SO STUPID..
THIS IS MY BATTLE METHOD!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ?
IF THERE'S A SECRET..IT MEANS HE DID SOMETHING WHEN I ATTACKED!
I THINK I'LL JUST ..
ATTACK AGAIN!
I'M READY!
AH!

PAIN..
JUST NOW...
YOU MOVED FORWARD!
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I SEE...
CAN I LEARN THIS MOVE ?
YOU JUST NEED TO PRACTICE MORE, AND GET THE HANG OF IT.
RIGHT.
BEFORE YOU HIT ME, I CHANGED MY POSTURE A BIT, WHICH WEAKENS THE ATTACK.
THIS WAY, THE OPPONENT WILL TAKE DAMAGE BECAUSE HE'S NOT ABLE TO STRIKE PROPERLY!!

I'LL TAKE THE ADVANTAGE WHILE YOU'RE TALKING!
AH...
OTO-KUN
WHA JERK
AND LIKE THIS...
AH!
!
I THOUGHT IT WOULD HIT...
SO.. SORRY ...
I INSTINC-TIVELY...
APOLOGIZED BY HERLEY

OK! THE MATCH IS OVER!
AHHH!
SORRY! WITHOUT THINKING I HIT YOUR NERVES...
WHA-AHHH!
MY HAND'S NUMB!
ARE YOU OK? HANG IN THERE!
WHAT IS THIS MATCH? A COMEDY SKIT?
INTEREST-ING.
AH, I FORGOT IT WAS A MATCH.
I'VE BEEN HARMED BY MY OWN ATTACKS...
I FEEL LIKE...
RIGHT
IT'S FINE LIKE THIS.
THE KID'S HANDS AND RIGHT LEG CAN'T MOVE ANYMORE.
OF COURSE!
AH...

I...
DON'T BE DEPRESSED!
NAKAMURA DEPENDS ON THIS TO GET A BLACK BELT!
WHY DID I FEEL THAT I WAS WEAK?
OK! THIS MATCH OVER!
GO BACK TO THE DORM TO PARTY!
DRINK BEER!
OSU!
WHAA! A BRUISE!
AMAZING!
AH...
LET'S GO TO THE INFIRMARY.
CAN YOU WALK?
YEAH.

BEFORE COMING HERE ...
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EH?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
BUT... YOU'RE MEAN!
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ぺたぺた
I LOST WITHOUT DOING ANYTHING.
IT WAS A LIE WHEN YOU SAID YOU'RE WEAK.
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AND NOW EVERY-THING IS TOTALLY DIFFER-ENT.
SORRY
EH...
LOOKS LIKE I'M QUITE STRONG.

THESE 6 YEARS MADE ME STRONG.
IT'S WONDERFUL TO HAVE THIS FEELING BEFORE LEAVING
TCH...WHAT?
HAHA ..
BUT...
I WON'T LOSE TO YOU.
I'LL TRAIN HARDER.
I'LL BE STRONGER THAN YOU ONE DAY.
I...

IT'S GREAT THAT I CAME HERE.
HMM!
WORK HARD.

I FORGOT MY HAND IS STILL HURT ING
AH!
SO . SORRY!
WHA! OH GOD THE PAIN!
QUICKLY APPLI THE EY NE
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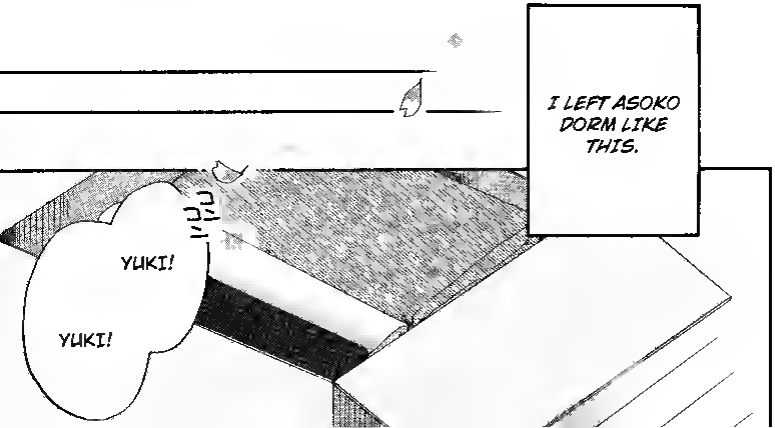
I LEFT ASOKO DORM LIKE THIS.
YUKI!
YUKI!

IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE YOU THREE WERE TOGETHER.
THERE SHOULD BE A LOT TO TALK ABOUT.
COME DOWN WHEN YOU'RE DONE.
YOUR BROTHERS ARE WAITING.
OK.
OF COURSE
SO USELESS
SORRY! FORGOT WHAT'S INSIDE
CLOTHES
WHEN THEY HEAR WHAT THE WEAK ME DID FOR 6 YEARS...
THEY'LL BE SHOCKED.

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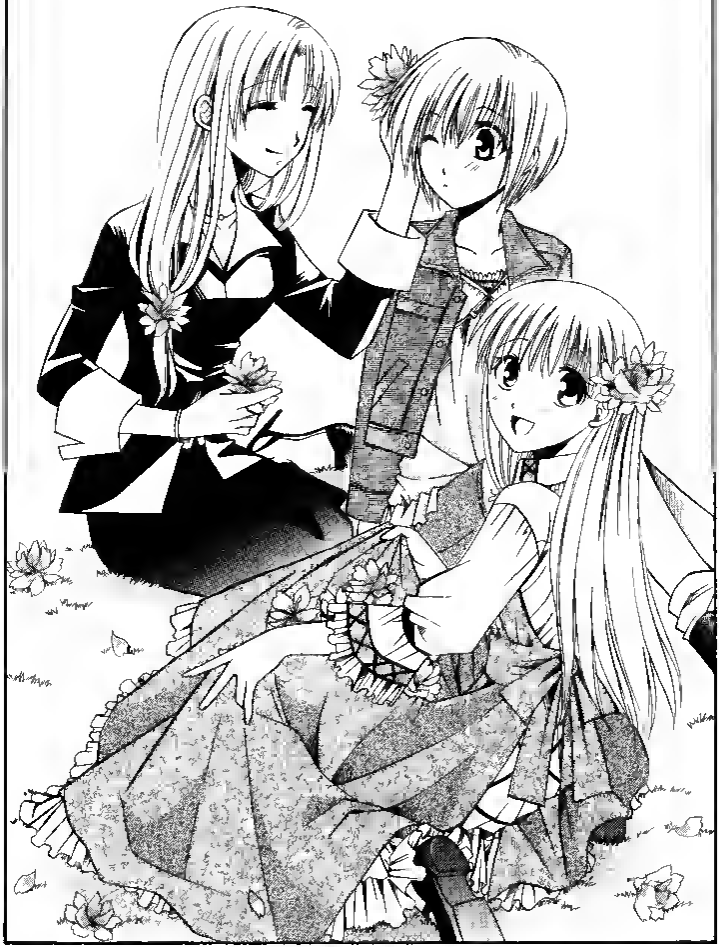
AFTER LEAVING THE DORM, ONE DAY NAKAMURA...

UNSETTLED BY THE NORMAL LIFE AFTER LIVING LIKE THAT FOR 6 YEARS.

23 Spring has come



HMM...
I WONDER WHAT HE'S LIKE?
THE... NEW-COMER...
I'VE NO IDEA.
WILL I BE ABLE TO GET ALONG WELL WITH HIM?
WH...HOW WILL I BE ABLE TO FACE HIM?
My body stiffens when I see foreigners because I can't speak English.
I'M NOT SURE, BUT I HEARD IT'S A FOREIGNER
A FOREIGNER?
SO...DON'T SET YOUR HOPES TOO HIGH.
THOSE "GOLDEN HAIRED BISHOUNEN" IN SHOJO MANGA WON'T COME TO THIS KIND OF PLACE.
THIS...
THE FOREIGNER WHO STAYED FOR AWHILE 3 YEARS AGO...
COULD NOT SPEAK JAPANESE AND WAS A MUSCLEHEAD.

HE'S SO TOTALLY A
SHOJO MANGA CHARACTER!
SPARKLE
NO WAY!
SO BRIGHT!
WHA!
HURRY, GO IN.

LET ME INTRODUCE,
NICHOLAS FROM GREECE.
HELLO, I'M NICHOLAS OUARZA.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF ME.
OK, EVERYONE IS HERE
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GOLD EN HAIR
WHAAA! ENGLISH! IT'S AN ENGLISH ATTACK!
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FUKUJI-MA-SAN, IT'S ALL JAPANESE.
I DON'T WANT TO LISTEN TO ENGLISH DURING SPRING BREAK!
REALLY?
YOU'RE TOO SURPRISED BY THIS.
IT'S THE SAME AS YOU JUST NOW
IT'S REALLY LIKE THAT? BECAUSE HE HAS GOLDEN HAIR, SO I THOUGHT
THE 2 PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT GOOD IN DEALING WITH FOREIGNERS

BUT YOUR JAPANESE IS REALLY FLUENT.
WHERE DID YOU LEARN?
FROM MY FATHER.
MY FATHER'S JAPANESE IS VERY FLUENT.
HE WORKED IN JAPAN BEFORE.
WHEN I WENT TO GREECE,
NICHOLAS' FATHER HELPED ME ME OUT AS MY TRANSLATOR.
I SEE...
HE WAS INTERESTED IN KARATE,
WHEN I WAS RETURNING TO JAPAN, HE SAID "I ALSO WANT TO LEARN KARATE",
SO I TOLD HIM...
AND THAT'S WHERE I MET HIM.
NOSTALGIC
THAT'S RIGHT!

THIS... ISN'T FUNNY... AT ALL.
HAHA HA!
IN THE END I CAME HERE ♡
"THEN COME TO JAPAN"!
AND HE REALLY CAME!
YEAH!
RIGHT!
SO CHEER-FUL
HAHAHAHAHAHA
WHY AM I THE ONLY ONE BEING NAMED!?
SO DON'T BULLY HIM, FUKUJIMA!
AND...HE'S A MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT,
SO IT'S LIKE THAT,
TAKE GOOD CARE OF HIM!
I LEAVE HIM IN YOUR CARE!
DON'T BULLY ME!
SO IRRITATING!
OSU!
YES.
OK.
THEN... THE REST IS UP TO YOU, KATSUSHIKA!
IWAO, BYE!

AH...
NICHOLAS, STAY HERE FOR A MOMENT.
I NEED TO TELL YOU SOME STUFF
OK.
NEXT, EVERYONE GET CHANGED, AND START YOUR BASIC TRAINING!
OSU!
YES?
I WANT YOU TO TAKE CARE OF HIM.
AND,
OTOWA...
COME HERE
TAKE CARE OF HIM?
ME?
YOU'RE KIDDING, RIGHT?

I CAN'T! THERE'S STILL A LOT I DON'T KNOW...
NEVER-MIND.
JUST TEACH HIM WHAT YOU LEARNT THIS YEAR.
IMPORTANT THING IS, YOU NEED TO TEACH HIM HOW TO LIVE A JAPANESE LIFESTYLE.
WE VETERANS AND SOME NORMAL PEOPLE ARE A BIT DIFFERENT, SO I HOPE YOU CAN TEACH HIM THE BASIC STUFF.
THE MOST NORMAL PERSON IN THE DORM
I SEE
THEY ALSO KNOW THEY'RE A BIT ABNORMAL
SO... NICHO-LAS,
THIS IS OTOWA RYUUICHI.
RYUUICHI-SAN!
RIGHT.
SO IF YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEMS YOU CAN ASK HIM.

OK!
I'LL BE IN YOUR CARE!
NER VOUS...
Y... YEAH...
WHA... THIS IS A BIG RESPONSIBILITY.

WE'LL START OUR RUNNING MARATHON.
I'VE GOT TO WORK HARD!
BUT BECAUSE THIS IS NICHOLAS' FIRST TIME, WE'LL JUST RUN A RELAXING..
10KM.
WHAT? 10KM?
OK, IS EVERYONE HERE?
OK.

GO!
ARE YOU OK?
NEXT IS 100 PUSH UPS.
KEEP GOING! LOWER!
AHHH...
GO!
GO!
ARE YOU ALRIGHT?
EVERY-ONE... IS SO STRONG ..
I'M DONE

.....
I COULDN'T KEEP UP AT FIRST TOO
YOU'LL GET USED TO IT SOON ENOUGH.
RELAX,
NEXT IS...
SQUATS...
HUH?
GONE?
VANISH!
HEY, RYUUICHI!
HE ESCAPED, IS THAT OK?
I HELPED TO CATCH HIM
AH
AHHHH...

IT'S NOT THE SAME AS I EXPECTED...
ISN'T THE TRAINING HERE... MATCHES?
BUT...
THOSE WITHOUT DETERMINATION WILL RUN AWAY AT THIS POINT
JUST AS I PREDICTED
BECAUSE...
ALSO RAN AWAY AT THIS POINT LAST YEAR
WHAT?
MATCHES?
OW!
HOW CAN A NEWBIE BE SO CHEEKY?
AH WHAT TO DO HE LOOKS HAPPY
THAT'S NOT A PROBLEM
THEN LET'S START A MATCH
I ALSO WANT TO SEE NICHOLAS' LEVEL.
MANAGER-SAN!
WHAT ?
SERIOUS?
FINALLY IT'S SOLVED

NICHOLAS-SAN...
JUST CALL ME NICHOLAS!
How energetic
I SEE .. HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING KARATE IN GREECE?
6 MONTHS,
CURRENLY 7TH KYUU !
I SEE... THEN...
Me!
Let me go!
WHY?
HEY, DON'T SAY IT LIKE THAT!
Damn Brat!

NICHOLAS, LISTEN TO ME.
I MIGHT LOOK LIKE THIS BUT I'M ACTUALLY A MIDDLE SCHOOLER.
SINCE OUR AGES ARE CLOSE, LET'S GET ALONG.
REALLY?
STOP LYING!
YEAH
LOOK, OUR HEIGHT IS ABOUT THE SAME
OK! OK!
SO ARE YOU GUYS READY?
Don't mind
Hey!
Katsushika-san! How can you pretend not to hear!
LET ME.
I'VE ONLY BEEN LEARNING FOR A YEAR.
Really
SO MY ABILITY SHOULD BE PRETTY CLOSE TO NICHOLAS'.

WELL...
ACTUALLY I'M THE WEAKEST HERE.
CAN I BE YOUR OPPONENT?
SOUNDS GOOD!
Even though I've no confidence in myself
THEN...
BOTH OF YOU...
QUICKLY CHANGE INTO YOUR GI, AND HEAD TO THE DOJO.
OSU.
OK! I'LL WORK HARD!
HEY...
HMM?
HE'S LIKE MY HOUSE TAROU.
Hmm
Haven't seen this excited for awhile!
THAT... WHAT IS HE?
HE MAKES PEOPLE WANT TO BULLY HIM!
Play with me!
A DOG.
I want to see him
?
WHO'S THAT?
WHAT?

DOJO
BEGINNING THE MATCH!!
COME TO THE CENTER!
BEGIN!
HEH!

THIS IS...
!!!
AH...
RYUUICH-SAN!
IT'S AGAINST THE RULES TO CATCH THE FIST!
YOU CAN'T!
SO-SORRY..
BUT... IT'S BECAUSE...

NOW I'M PISSED!
BAD
AH!
IT'S TOO SLOW, SO...
W-WAIT!
NICHOLAS! THAT'S NOT KARATE!
WHA-AHHH!
SHA
THIS DOESN'T SEEM RIGHT...
OTO-KUN'S MOVEMENTS ARE MESSED UP TOO...
WHAT HAP-PENED?
GREEK
RYOUICHI-SAN! I HATE YOU!
YOU'RE
I DON'T UNDER-STAND!
AHAH

HE'S TROUBLED.
WHAT?
HE'S ONLY BEEN FIGHTING WITH PEOPLE OF THE SAME ABILITY...
AND THOSE STRONGER THAN HIM,
IT'S HARD TO CHASE AFTER THOSE MOVEMENTS.
BUT NOW HE COULD CLEARLY SEE THE OPPONENT'S MOVES...
IT'S BECAUSE HE'S WEAKER.
IT'S QUITE A SHOCK WHEN EXPERIENCING IT FOR THE FIRST TIME.
SHIOYAMA, YOU EXPERIENCED IT BEFORE, RIGHT?
AH...
I THINK SO.

NOW THAT HE CAN SEE THE OPPONENT'S MOVEMENTS, HE DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO DEAL WITH IT.....
I SEE.
OK...
IT'S NATURAL, SINCE HE ONLY PRACTICED FOR 6 MONTHS,
AND A MIDDLE SCHOOLER..
BUT SHOULD I REALLY FIGHT SERIOUSLY AGAINST THIS KID?
HEHHHH!
I KNOW NICHOLAS'S ATTACK STYLE NOW.
IT'S NOT STRONG NOR FAST
DAMMIT!

!!!
IT HIT!
GREAT!

I'M SO STUPID...
SHOWING MERCY IS FOR THOSE WHO ARE STRONGER THAN ME...
I JUST NEED TO TAKE HIM SERIOUSLY.
COME!
!
AH!

UGH..
.....!
WHA-AHH!
HEY... THAT...
SO I CAN'T BE SERIOUS WITH HIM?
NOT GOOD WHAT SHOULD I DO..
NICHOLAS?
HOW CRUEL!
WHA...SO BRUTAL...
HIS OPPONENT IS JUST A KID!
AIYAHH~
OTOWA YOU'RE A JERK!
WHAT?

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.....
ARE...ARE YOU OK?
SORRY... I...
HUH?
I...
CAN I BECOME STRONGER?
CAN I BE LIKE YOU...AND BECOME THAT STRONG IN A YEAR?

I THINK.
HE REMINDS ME OF MYSELF, WHEN I CAME HERE.
OF COURSE.
LET'S WORK HARD TOGETHER.
OK!
I'M EXCITED AGAIN.
CANTEEN

HERE!
FRESH RED
CHILI POWDER
YOU WAITED LONG ENOUGH!
WHA-AHHHH ...
M-MANAGER-SAN...
WHAT IS THIS?
YOU NEVER SAW MISO SOUP BEFORE?
ONE LOOK AND YOU CAN JUST TELL IT'S SPICY
I KNOW WHAT MISO SOUP IS!
BUT IT'S THE FIRST TIME I SEE IT SO RED!
.....

DON'T YOU KNOW? EVERYONE NEEDS TO DRINK THIS WHEN THEY ENTER THE DORM
WHA SUCH A SPECTACLE..
WHAT IS THAT?

EVERYONE GATHER ROUND!
OK! BEGIN THE CEREMONY!
LOOKING FAR AWAY
NO—!!
MANAGER-SAN!
WAIT!

HUH?
HUH?
AH...
THAT...
OH, YOU...
BAD

PLEASE... WAIT!
WHY SHOULD I DRINK THAT!?
IT'S A RARE CHANCE, DRINK THIS TOGETHER
YEAH... FORGOT TO GIVE IT TO YOU LAST YEAR.
WHA!
PAT
WHY?
IT'S A RULE.

LET ME TELL YOU...
I'LL LOSE FACE IF YOU REJECT TO DRINK IT IN FRONT OF NICHOLAS,
YOU UNDERSTAND?
RYUUICHI -SAN?
THIS
RYUUICHI ACCEPTS THE CHALLENGE !
WHAA
GULP!
WHOA
.....

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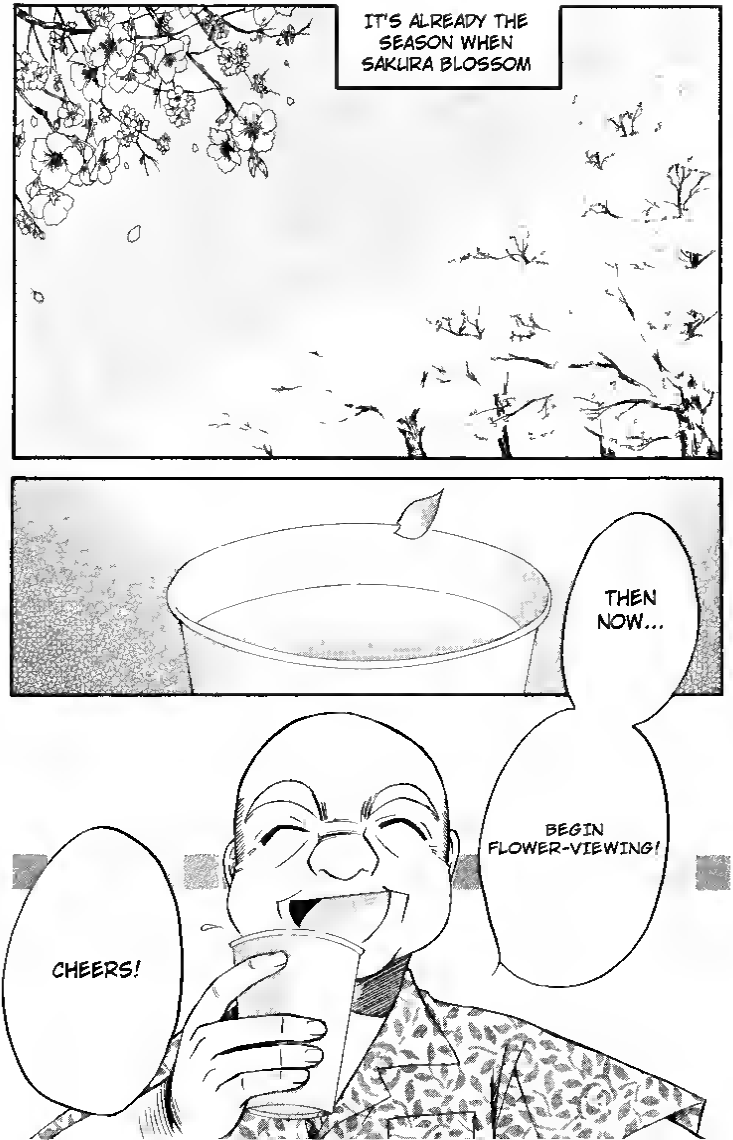
COUGH! COUGH!
BOTH OF YOU DID GREAT.
WANT SOME WATER?
OTOWA ASKED WHY...
ACTUALLY IT'S ALSO A TEST.
TEST?
!
WE KNOW THEIR DETERMINATION BY SEEING WHETHER THEY DRINK THAT MISO SOUP OR NOT.
SO ..BOTH OF YOU PASSED.

I'VE GOT MORE CONFIDENCE IN MYSELF.
NO MATTER HOW HARD THE TRAINING IS, I'LL WORK HARD TO THE END!
YOU'RE ALL STILL SO EXTREME..
EVEN FROM THE BEGINNING.
HAHAHA!
YEAH THAT'S TRUE!
EVERYONE! THANKS FOR WAITING!
YEAH, I CAN UNDERSTAND THAT
DON'T WANT TO MOVE ANYMORE
BUT I'M VERY TIRED TODAY...
OK!
IT'S DINNER!
NEE-SAN! I'LL HELP!
WHA! YAMATO NADESHIKO!
YOU'RE STILL SO ENERGETIC!
NOTE: YAMATO NADESHIKO STANDS FOR THE IDEAL JAPANESE WOMAN GRACEFUL BEAUTIFUL ETC

IT'S GOOD TO BE YOUNG...
TO HAVE THAT MUCH ENERGY AFTER THE FIRST DAY .....AMAZING.
I LOOK FORWARD TO HIS GROWTH.
I MUST ALSO WORK HARD!
WHA!
NICHOLAS IS IN DANGER.
SO...THE DORM HAS A NEW ADDITION.
AND I'M ENTERING MY 2ND YEAR OF TRAINING.
?
?
WHY AM I SNEEZING
ARE YOU OK?
LATER...
SO...SO MUCH...
NICHOLAS GIVE YOUR BEST!
YOU MUST ALSO EAT THE FISH BONES!
A NEW EXPERIENCE
YOU MUST FINISH THEM! ♡

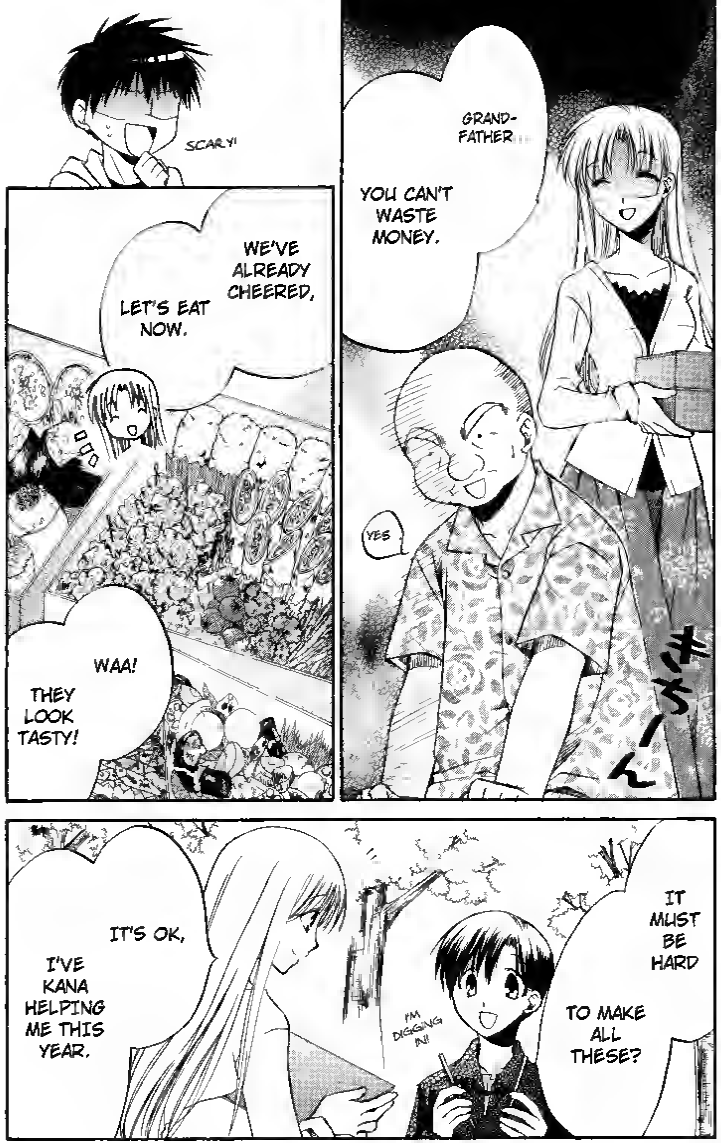
CHAPTER 24: ARE KARATES BETTER THAN LOVE?


IT'S ALREADY THE SEASON WHEN SAKURA BLOSSOM
THEN NOW...
BEGIN FLOWER-VIEWING!
CHEERS!

Cheers♪
CHEERS!
Sigh
Huh?
.....
BUT...
IT'S NOTHING,
WE'RE ONLY VIEWING FLOWERS TODAY.
SO TODAY ISN'T JUST FLOWER VIEWING?
Your sigh is ominous...

THE NASTY DRUNKARD APPEARS.
WHA! THIS WINE IS GOOD!
FIRST... I'LL MAKE THIS 10 YEN COIN TALK.
OK!
IT'S SUDDEN! BUT I'LL PERFORM SOMETHING!
Ah!
IWAO-KUN GO FOR IT!
HELLO EVERYONE!

I CAN ALSO DO THIS.
IWAO-KUN! YOU'RE AMAZING!
Ha ha ha!
JUST KIDDING!
I just bent the coin!
Uuu……
IWAO-KUN! YOU'RE SO COOL!
KATSUSHIKA-SAN, WHAT DID NICHOLAS DRINK?
IT SHOULD BE APPLE JUICE...
I CAN'T DO IT!
Ryuuichi-san! Go for it!
Take it!
HUH?
RYUUICHI, YOU ALSO WANT TO PERFORM? COME!


SCARY!
GRAND-FATHER...
YOU CAN'T WASTE MONEY.
YES
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WE'VE ALREADY CHEERED,
LET'S EAT NOW.
WAA! THEY LOOK TASTY!
IT MUST BE HARD
TO MAKE ALL THESE?
I'M DIGGING IN!
IT'S OK,
I'VE KANA HELPING ME THIS YEAR.

I SEE...
I SEE... LET ME TASTE OJOU-CHAN'S COOKING.
WHICH ONE DID YOU MAKE?
EH...
AH! I KNOW WHICH ONE KANA MADE!
THIS RADISH...
AND THESE EGG ROLLS, RIGHT?
RIGHT...
HOW DO YOU KNOW?
OF COURSE I WOULD KNOW!

THE SHAPES ARE WEIRD. SEE!
UNSEALABLE LIPS
bento's lid
YOU'RE NOT ALLOWED TO EAT!
AHH!
HUH?
EH?
WE'RE HERE TO VIEW FLOWERS BUT NO ONE IS DOING IT...
SHEESH. .
KANA!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING!? IT'S THE TRUTH!
THIS GUY!

SAKURA...
THEY ARE SO PRETTY.
YOU NEVER SAW SAKURA BEFORE?
HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN IN JAPAN?
I JUST ARRIVED YESTERDAY.
BUT JAPAN IS A NICE PLACE!
THE FLOWERS ARE VERY PRETTY...
AND THE NEE-CHAN ARE ALL SO PRETTY!
SO CUTE!
HERE, HAVE SOME JUICE.
YOU'RE REALLY GLIB

NI-CHO-LAS...
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE ENJOYING YOURSELF?
I'M LOOKING AT THE FLOWERS!
OH?
THEN COME WITH ONII-SAN.
HUH?
YOU'RE GOING?
SHEESH
WHA!
GOOD BYE!
BYE!
GEEZ... I WAS TOO CARELESS!
DON'T TROUBLE OTHERS!
BECAUSE...

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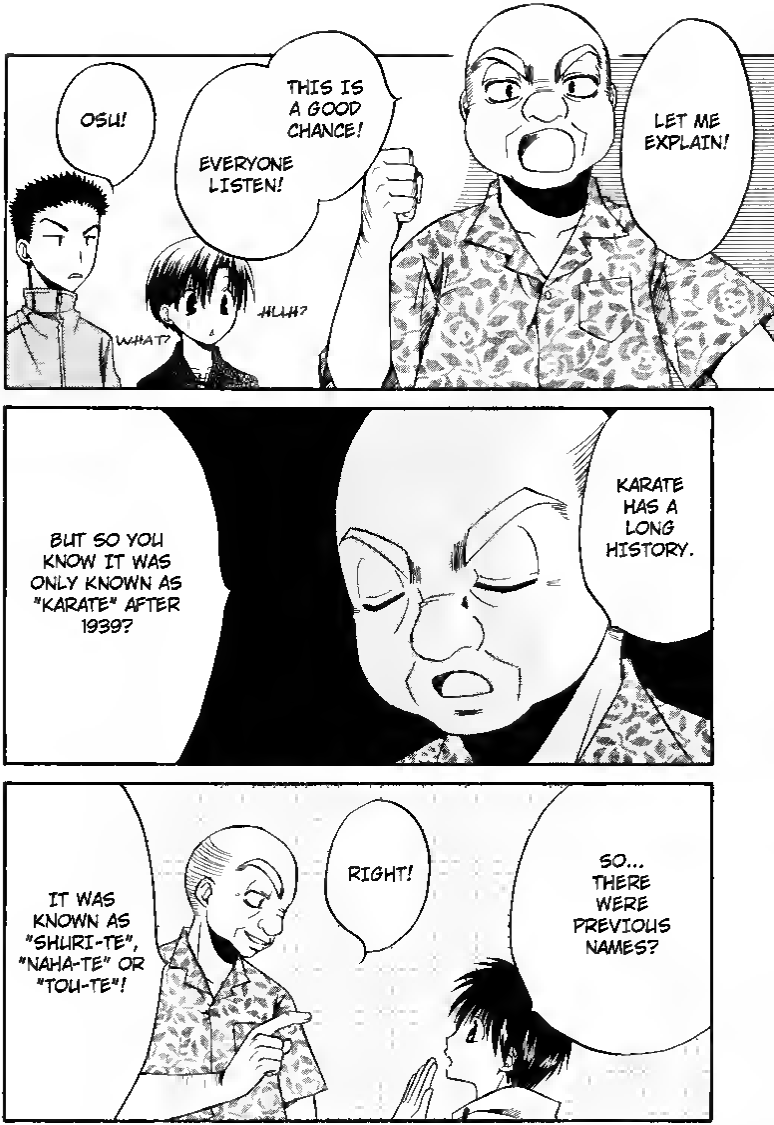
HUH?
ARE YOU BRAGGING?
YOU WANT TO SAY "SORRY, I'M THAT CUTE AND HAVE GOOD AFFINITY WITH FEMALES"?
THEY CALLED ME OVER...
!!
WELL, WELL, FUKUJIMA,
IT'S BAD TO BEAT AROUND THE BUSH!
Eh! Iwao-chan! I understand!
RIGHT!
WHAT'S IMPORTANT IS...
IF YOU FEEL YOU'RE NOT GOOD WITH FEMALES, VERY LONELY, JUST MAKE YOURSELF STRONGER!
LIKE ME!

How did it come to this?
DAMN...
YOUR PUNISHMENT IS TO USE YOUR FISTS TO WALK 1 LAP AROUND THE GARDEN.
SO, FUKU-JIMA...
FISTS!
Eyes meet
NO WAY?
I DON'T KNOW HOW TO HANDSTAND!
EYUUICHI! YOU'LL GO TOO!
drag someone down

NO,
YOU SHOULD KNOW.
YOUR WRISTS ARE ALREADY STRONG ENOUGH,
AND WHAT YOU ALSO NEED TO HANDSTAND IS...
STEADINESS!
OK, I'LL LET GO OF MY HANDS.
HEY!
WHA! WHA!
COME!
STAY THERE!
LOOK UP!
UGH...

LOOK UP...
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
!!
LOOK UP.
THIS...
NOTHING...

WHERE ARE YOU LOOKING?
LECHER! IDIOT! PERVERT!
I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING! I REALLY DID NOT SEE ANYTHING!
YOU MISUNDERSTOOD!
WHA-AHH!
WHY'RE YOU DOING A HANDSTAND HERE!?
PRESIDENT...
GRANDFATHER!
DON'T DO STRANGE TRAINING IN THIS PLACE!
IT'S NOT STRANGE TRAINING!
EH


OSU!
THIS IS A GOOD CHANCE!
EVERYONE LISTEN!
LET ME EXPLAIN!
WHAT?
HUH?
KARATE HAS A LONG HISTORY.
BUT SO YOU KNOW IT WAS ONLY KNOWN AS "KARATE" AFTER 1939?
SO... THERE WERE PREVIOUS NAMES?
RIGHT!
IT WAS KNOWN AS "SHURI-TE", "NAHA-TE" OR "TOU-TE"!

GRAND-FATHER,
THAT'S UNRELATED TO HANDSTANDS.
Don't try to hide it from me!
DON'T RUSH! THE MAIN POINT COMES NEXT!
CORRECT,
EVERYONE IS CLEVER SO YOU SHOULD HAVE REALIZED BY NOW.
ALL OF THOSE NAMES HAVE "TE" IN THEM!
SO YOU GUYS SHOULD KNOW "TE"...
WHICH IS HAND, IS IMPORTANT IN KARATE!
Whoa
...
SO!
DO HANDSTANDS TO TRAIN YOUR FISTS!
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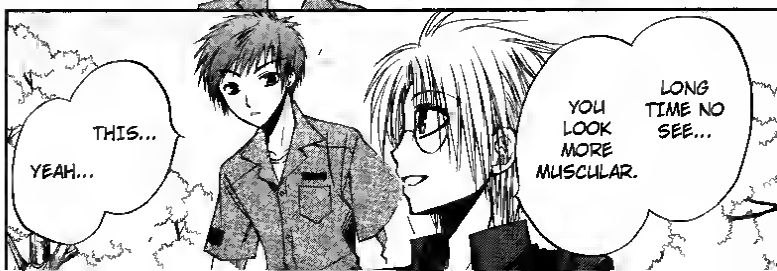
IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU'LL BE ABLE TO SEE FEMALES' CLOTHING!
Understand?
So it's really like this...

GRAND-FATHER,
SEEMS LIKE YOU'RE SAYING SOMETHING INTERESTING.
THIS... ERR...
EH... BUT...
NO MATTER THE REASON, YOU MUSTN'T DO SUCH A SHAMEFUL THING!
KID! YOU MUSTN'T!
I ALREADY TOLD! I DIDN'T SEE ANYTHING!
Huff Huff
SORRY!
I'M LATE.
EH?
Really. But between President and Yumi-san. Who is stronger?

CHIHARU, WELCOME.
THANK YOU FOR INVITING ME.
AH!
I BROUGHT THIS ALONG.
HUH?
"THIS" INCLUDES NARITA?
THAT'S NOT IMPORTANT...
CHIHARU, I HELPED YOU BRING ALL THIS STUFF,
SO I'LL BE LEAVING NOW.
HUH? WHY?
You're already here.
You're the one who forced me here.
I'M VERY BUSY!

I SEE...
BUT IT CAN'T BE HELPED THAT YOU'RE SCARED OF OTOWA.
BUT YOU'RE ACTUALLY VERY FREE
BYE

NARITA.
IT'S OK, ACCOMPANY US FOR A BIT.
OKAY...
Why do you keep saying that?_ Hey! You're not listening!
WHO'S SCARED OF HIM!?
I'M ALSO JOINING IN!
HN!


LONG TIME NO SEE...
YOU LOOK MORE MUSCULAR.
THIS...
YEAH...

↑ Loves snacks

BUT... IT DOESN'T SEEM GOOD FOR THE BODY...
DON'T CARE ABOUT THAT... AS LONG AS YOU STAY HERE, IT'S ALRIGHT IF YOU FEEL YOU EAT TOO MUCH.
SO IF YOU DON'T EAT SO MUCH, YOU'LL GET SKINNIER.
IT'S BAD IF YOU EAT TOO MUCH, BUT WE'RE VIGOROUSLY EXERCISING,
SO YOU'VE GOT TO EAT A LOT TO BE STRONG
IF YOU'RE TOO SKINNY, YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO WITHSTAND ATTACKS, AND WON'T HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO ATTACK.
I SEE!
I'll try my best!

NARITA IS STILL NOT THERE YET!
LOOK, HE'S STILL SO SKINNY
MY BODY HAS A LOT OF...
MUSCLES!
THIS MEANS I EAT MORE THAN YOU.
BECAUSE...
HEY! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

THESE ARE MUSCLES!
Looks like your training isn't enough.
TCH...
YOUR BODY DEFINITELY HAS A LOT OF FAT.
The training is very hard!
IF YOU'RE UNSATISFIED, FIGHT ME!
SORRY! PLEASE GIVE ME CHOPSTICKS AND A PLATE!
HEY! WAIT! IT'S UNFAIR TO EAT FIRST!
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THEIR ABILITY?
ACTUALLY THE ONE WITH THE MOST APPETITE IS KAZUI.
THEY AREN'T REALLY ANYTHING.
Youngster's energy makes me cry...
IN ALL, I EAT MORE!
SO I WIN!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING?

SIGH...
THEY'RE QUARREL-LING AGAIN.
THEY REALLY HATE TO LOSE.
THEY'RE JUST IDIOTS.
EVEN NARITA BECOMES LIKE THAT...
How interesting!
YOU'RE RIGHT.
THOSE TWO ARE EATING DIFFERENT FOOD,
HOW CAN THEY SEE WHO ATE MORE?
THERE'S NOTHING TO COMPARE FOR.
BUT... AT THIS RATE, RYUUICHI WILL WIN.
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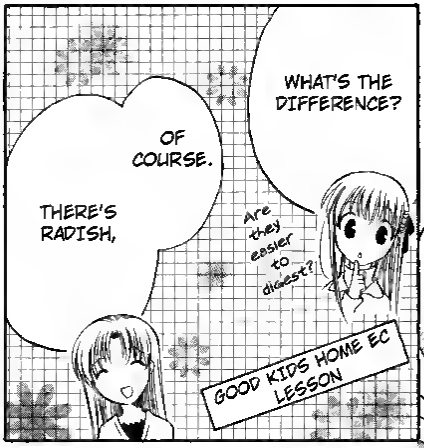
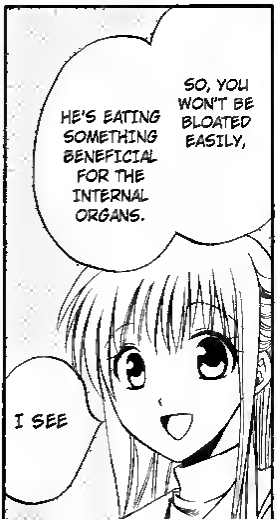
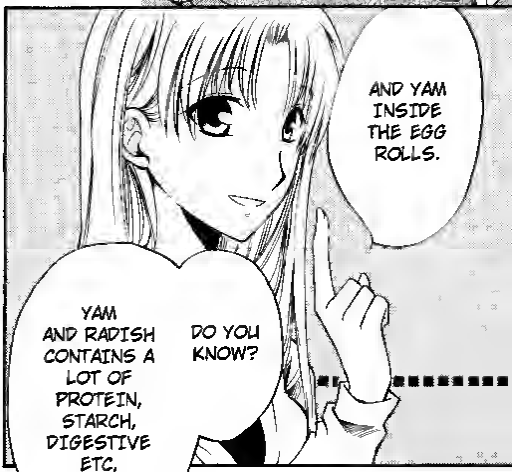
WHY?

...HUH?


WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE?
OF COURSE.
THERE'S RADISH,
Are they easier to digest?
GOOD KIDS HOME EC LESSON

RYUUICHI KEEPS EATING RADISH AND EGG ROLLS...
DIDN'T YOU NOTICE?


SO, YOU WON'T BE BLOATED EASILY,
HE'S EATING SOMETHING BENEFICIAL FOR THE INTERNAL ORGANS.
I SEE


AND YAM INSIDE THE EGG ROLLS.
DO YOU KNOW?
YAM AND RADISH CONTAINS A LOT OF PROTEIN, STARCH, DIGESTIVE ETC,

UM...
I DON'T KNOW.
NO,
I DON'T THINK HE KNOWS.
HUH?
THEN WHY?
OTOWA IS AMAZING!
HE ACTUALLY THOUGHT OF THAT.
RIGHT?
KANA?

WA-KA--YAMA-SAN, HOW MANY PETALS THIS YEAR?
20.
The wind wasn't too bad
GOT IT.
?
Chop-sticks?
THE BENTO ARE ALL FINISHED,
THE FLOWER VIEWING SHOULD ALSO END SOON.
Ate too much.
Are you two ok?
20 PETALS... EASY.
? ?
I'M GOOD AT THIS.
I WANT TO ASK... WHY IS EVERYONE PICKING UP THEIR CHOP-STICKS?
Whoa! Amazing!
Chop-sticks!
OH YEAH, YOU GUYS DON'T KNOW.

EVERYONE IS COLLECTING PETALS.
LIKE THIS, USE THE CHOPSTICKS TO COLLECT THE PETALS FALLING DOWN.
WHA! MANAGER-SAN!
TEACH ME THE TECHNIQUE!
I'LL GO FIRST.
OK, I'LL ALSO...
AH! CHEATER!

HEY!
flutters
.....
AH!
URGH!
SO USELESS.
DON'T LET YOUR WRIST USE TOO MUCH POWER. GENTLY...
JUST USE THE LEAST AMOUNT OF MOVEMENTS.
YOU'RE USING TOO MUCH POWER.

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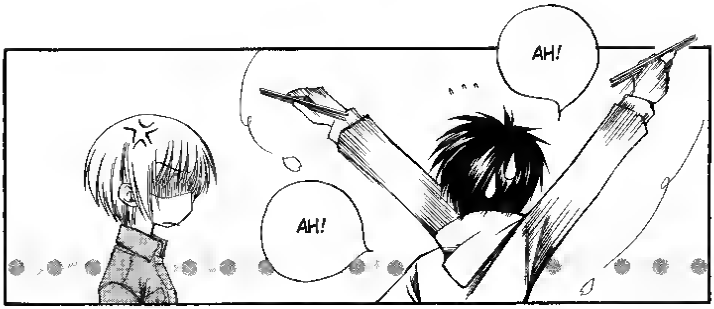
HA!
SEE,
I GOT IT. YOU TRY IT.
Come, try it.
EH,
EH, I GET IT.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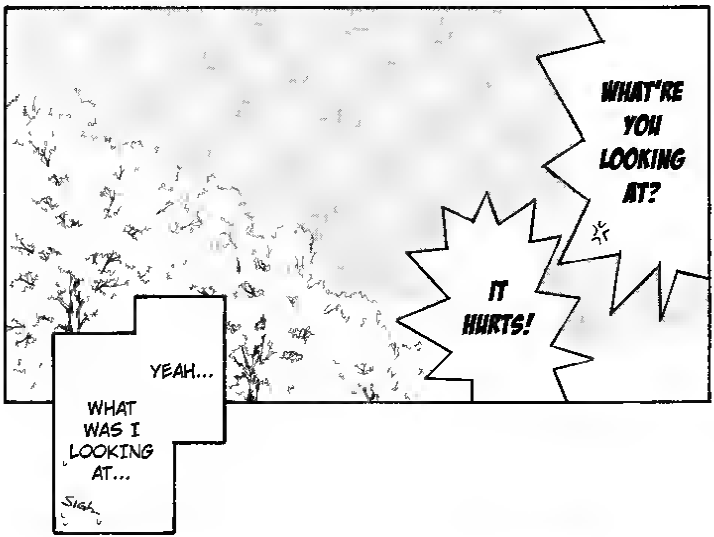
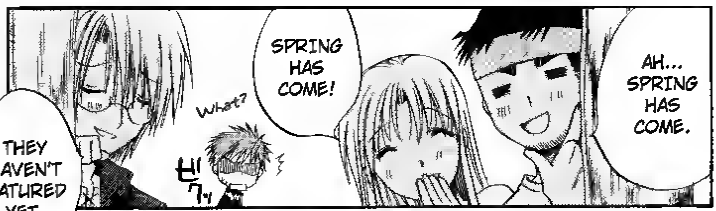
AH!


WHAT'RE YOU LOOKING AT?
IT HURTS!
YEAH...
WHAT WAS I LOOKING AT...
SIGH


SPRING HAS COME!
What?
AH... SPRING HAS COME.
THEY HAVEN'T MATURED YET.

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Thanks to everyone for reading. Hope we'll meet again at volume 5!
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VOLUME SPECIAL APPENDIX

A GOOD WAY TO FIND PEOPLE TO GO FLOWER VIEWING

BUT YOU'LL DEFINITELY SAY SOMETHING STUPID!
ALTHOUGH I WANT TO SAY I WON'T FALL FOR IT!
HEY!
Wha...He rushed here so fast.
I'll help you to bring the stuff over! So just settle for that!
WHAT'RE YOU SAYING? I DON'T UNDERSTAND!
SO YOU REALLY WANT TO GO. ♡

LIKE THIS...NARITA CAME ALONG.